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Scouting duo attend Queen's garden party

NOMINATED for their services to scouting, Gary and Janette Osborne, from Crewkerne, who revived the Hinton St George Scout Group, were recently invited to a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace.

In their youth, Gary started out as a Cub himself and Janette had been in the Brownies and Girl Guides, but when she moved to Crewkerne in 1977, the local group were not camping so she gave up.

When the couple had their son, Joseph, he wanted to join the Beavers so Janette began to help out and, by 1999, both were involved in the Crewkerne Cubs and then re-started the group at Hinton.

The group had formally met in Hinton during summer and Merriott in winter but as most of the members lived in Merriott, the tithe barn became a permanent home but a name change would have been too complicated. Janette ran Cubs whilst Gary took the older Scouts, and then Isabel Bending offered to start Beavers; she now assists and Caroline Tilbury leads.

Janette, who works at Waitrose, has now hung up her uniform but is still involved as sectional assistant, but Gary still runs Scouts with the help of James Erratt and, when he is home from university, Joseph, who has also worked his way through the various levels of scouting and said it taught him valuable life skills.

Gary, an electrical distribution technician by day, said he will continue being a Scout leader as long as it's still fun.

He commented: "I've had lot's of fun, that's top of the list, that's what I was told by my excellent trainer and it has been. We meet some very interesting young people, some of them more challenging than others.

"Going to the garden party was a once in a lifetime experience which I wouldn't have turned down. My mum's mum ran away from home when she was 14 and ended up in service at the palace. It was a lovely, lovely day; it did start to rain a little just as the Queen came out but it was just brollies up and carry on. The Duke, Charles and Camilla, Edward and Sophy and the Gloucesters were all there.

"We entered through the back door and wandered through the gardens with a glass of lemonade, two brass bands took turns to play when they were signalled with a flag. All those people and there across the lawn was Frank Chown - his missus go the BEM last year!"

Jeanette added: " It was a gorgeous tea, to die for, all in miniature, I have never seen such tiny Battenburg."

The couple recommend Scouting to everyone and have had plenty of laughs along the way.

When they were first married, Jeanette made the mistake of letting some boiled eggs burn dry and they exploded over the kitchen ceiling, leading to a redecorating project for Gary. Years later, he was at Scout camp when there were only male leaders and, having had a good breakfast, thought he would boil the

leftover eggs for lunch. The group went off target shooting and wondered who they could hear using a shotgun nearby before it dawned on them that the eggs had been left and, sure enough, were all over the ceiling of the mess tent.

Jeanette smiled with glee and said she had waited 20 years for revenge, having been made to suffer for her mistake.

Another time the men ended up still cooking pancakes at midnight with a stack two feet high after Simon Bending mixed three litres of batter.

But the best story has now become a tradition in the group. One of the Scouts, Rhys Pearson, with the best intention, had covered a cooking pot at camp to keep the food warm. Unfortunately he used a plastic plate and, being on an open fire, the plate soon melted and dripped down the sides of the pot. It was later hoisted on the flag pole and dubbed the "plate of good intentions" and has thereafter been taken to every camp and awarded to anyone who does anything special. The plate still goes to every camp but now a trophy has been added, named camp star, and is awarded to anyone who does something nice for another, or gives everyone a laugh.

Gary said anyone thinking of becoming a leader should just go along to their nearest group and see if they like it, everyone has something to offer and even helping out for an hour at a time can be immensely good fun and very rewarding.

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Arson attack at St Bartholomew's

By Marion Spencer

THE Parish Church of St Bartholomew in Crewkerne suffered an arson attack on Monday June 30th at approximately 2.30pm.

Beat Sergeant Rob Jameson said Police Community Support Officers Dave Lewis and Gareth Allington were in attendance at the church following a report of suspicious burn marks the previous week and were outside when smoke was reported coming from the choir stalls. The two PCSOs acted quickly, using a hand-held extinguisher to prevent the fire from spreading.

Meanwhile, fire appliances from Crewkerne, Beaminster and Yeovil were in attendance at Bincombe Beeches where a man, believed to be the same arsonist, was discovered acting suspiciously, appearing to have set fire to a wood pile and a bench. The police were called and the man was detained for interview.

The fire crews then attended the church as a precaution and used hand tools to cut away an area of the pews to ensure the fire was fully extinguished. The damage was not confined to the pews, however, as the arsonist had also melted the end of the bell rope and set alight the cloth on the high altar.

Churchwarden Dorothy Tozer said the whole church had been thick with smoke when she arrived, ten minutes after the fire crews. The resulting smell was still hanging in the building the following day and the high ceiling above the altar was slightly discoloured.

Tim Hawkins, 22, from Crewkerne, was arrested on suspicion of arson and criminal damage following the fire. He attended Yeovil Magistrates Court on Tuesday.

The churchwardens have now posted a notice of regret that, aside from services, the church would be closed to all visitors for the foreseeable future. The ancient building has previously been open daily for anyone to enjoy the architecture or spiritual solitude.

■ DESECRATION: St Bartholomew's churchwarden Dorothy Tozer shows the damage to the high altar and, right, the choir stals

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Exhibitions on potential A303 options

A SERIES of public exhibitions by way of drop-in sessions are being staged by Devon and Somerset county councils this month, to set out the progress of the study to improve the route between Honiton and Broadway.

The A30/A358/A303 is seen as a vital, strategic route connecting the South West with London and the South East, but is widely recognised as slow, unreliable and unfit for purpose. In response to the mounting concerns of road users, the government has ordered a full study of the whole route from the M3 in Hampshire to the M5 at Taunton and Exeter. The findings of the study by the national Highways Agency are due to be reported to ministers in the autumn.

In parallel, Devon County Council, supported by Somerset County Council, is investigating potential options for improving the A30/A303 stretch from Honiton to Broadway. This is being done in liaison with the Highways Agency and will compliment the wider study.

The route runs through the Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a number of County Wildlife Sites and Sites of Special Scientific Interest, so the project partners are actively considering the landscape, ecology and heritage of the area to minimise any impact on the important sites.

The exhibition can be viewed at the following venues: Wednesday, July 9th, 2pm to 7pm at The Beehive, Honiton; Thursday, July 10th, 3pm to 8pm at Monkton Court Hotel, Monkton; Monday, July 14th, 3pm to 8pm at the Sidmouth Arms, Upottery; Tuesday, July 15th 3pm to 8pm the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster; and Thursday, July 17th, 3pm to 8pm the Guildhall, Chard.

For those unable to attend, the information will be available online from July 7th at www.A303ahead.co.uk

Town council co-opt new member

CREWKERNE Town Council has a new member - Dan Wakeman, who has been a resident in the town for many years and has a regular stall at the Wednesday market with his business selling "boys toys" and memorabilia.

Mr Wakeman has raised a family in the town and has previously served as a First Responder and a school governor. He said he felt it was time to join the town council to continue his work within the community and help shape the future of the town.

Mr Wakeman became a member of the council by co-option at the full council meeting on Monday, June 23rd.

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Showers fail to dampen seaside fun

By Marion Spencer

SHOWERS failed to dampen spirits at biennial street fair in Winsham.

With the theme of "Winsham by the Sea", there was a great seaside atmosphere with many of the stalls embracing the idea and some fantastic costumes in the fancy dress parade. With members of Chard Goldstar Majorettes, the Uplyme Morris Men and Street Heat samba band entertaining, there was no shortage of colourful characters.

Once again, Kelly Leigh and her dancers were brought in to lead the fancy dress parade, which also included some great priate outfits. The procesion was led along Church Street and down to the school field, where there were stalls, games and family activities all day.

The Crewkerne Lions gave cart rides with Hamish the donkey and promoted their own pirate event coming up on July 12th. The samba band also entertained with a workshop. With Punch and Judy show and a sea shanty choir, there was only the lack of salt in the air to complete the seaside effect.

Organisers said the feedback from the event had been tremendous, with particular praise for the number of activities for children.

■ DODGING THE SHOWERS: Uplyme Morris at Winsham Street Fair and, below centre, performing one of their traditonal dances

■ LEADING THE PARADE: Kelly Leigh dancers

■ WINSHAM BY THE SEA: Villagers dress the part

■ PARADE OF PIRATES: Fancy dress in Church Street, Winsham

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Baring all to fight cancer

CHARD women have stepped up to bare all in their own, unique "Calendar Girls" style fundraiser for cancer charities.

The idea was launched following the recent Mad Hatter's Tea Party held in Tatworth in aid of Cancer Research UK, organised by breast cancer survivor Jill White, which received tremendous support from local families, all touched by the disease. When the sad news came that one of their number, Angie Gerrard, had lost her battle with cancer that same week, the momentum gathered.

After the event, which raised £1,306.80 on the day and in donations following, the families and friends were already talking about what they could do next and a passing comment by close friend of Angie's and cancer survivor, Maria Wadey, to local photographer Hayley Lynch, led to the idea of a calendar dedicated to Angie. Both women pledged to fund raise in her memory and Maria was first to go in front of the lens baring all.

Breaking from the usual tradition, each member of the calendar group is either a cancer survivor, is currently fighting the disease or has lost close members of their families.

The calendar, which comes out later this year, is already attracting a national following through online social media sites Facebook and Twitter and advance sales have already topped 100.

Hayley, of Tigerfly Photography, who already had a reputation for her "bare bums in wellies" photoshoot said: "Maria made the suggestion to me, half joking, about doing a calendar and I agreed it would be a lovely way of celebrating Angie's life and doing something worthwhile at the same time. I put out a simple message on Facebook and, within days, lots of women and men of Somerset, Devon and Dorset had signed up."

Since the original concept was launched, over 25 women and 10 men have now pledged to get their kit off for each of the 12 months. In addition, local businesses have generously donated to cover the cost of the printing so that every penny from the sales goes to Cancer Research UK and Breast Cancer Campaign.

Hayley continued: "When we started talking about this project we decided to print only 200 calendars. But in the last few weeks since we launched over 100 have been pre-ordered so we're already looking at extending our print run. We're thrilled to be doing this and want to raise the profile of the fight against cancer and do our utmost to raise as much money as possible. We also need more local businesses to offer their pledges so that we can print more calendars."

■ BARING FOR CANCER: Chard cancer survivor Maria Wadey

Already a local hero, raising thousands for cancer charities as a Chard Road Runner, Mrs Wadey added: "Our Facebook page has almost 600 likes so far which is staggering in such a short space of time. If they all bought a calendar, just think what good that will do."

If you would like to follow progress of this project, pre-order a calendar or donate money towards the cause, you can sign up at the "Calendar Girls Somerset" Facebook page or contact Hayley Lynch on 07943 786 255 or via email at hayslynch@hotmail.co.uk

■ PRIZE winners of a Patrick Gamble horse print, donated as a prize to local charity Horseshoes and Handprints, were Kathy and Andy Townend, pictured receiving their draw prize from trustee Desi Fradgely and organisers of the Spirit Of Awareness Day in Chard - Fiona Pinney and Anastasia Collingridge. The event was held at Chard Rugby Club on Saturday, June 14th and the charity draw and glitter tattoo stall raised just under £70. The trustees would like to thank the organisers, fellow stallholders and the public for supporting them.

Medieval weekend to celebrate market charter

CHARD Town Team is proud to announce a Medieval Festival and parade weekend, celebrating the return of the market charter by the district council, will be held in the High Street and around Jocelyn Park.

This event is based on the annual summer festivities, marked last year by the hugely successful Flight Parade and Party in the Park. Saturday, July 19th will be the market and trading day with fun in the evening. The celebrations will be started with the official handing over of the market charter to the Mayor of Chard by chairman of South Smerset Dstrict Council.

On Sunday, July 20th there will be a procession which will depart from Crowshute car park at 12noon, arriving at Jocelyn Park shortly after.

The main event and festivities will be at The Beacon, where we a fun-filled weekend of entertainment is planned featuring fire juggling, fire walking, live music, a street market, an evening market and, of course, the main event of lighting the beacon plus other activities, all which will be framed around a medieval theme.

The Town Team is currently in the preparation stage for this historic event and is looking for people to take part and support the occasion, by either just turning up and enjoying the festivities or taking part with a stall at Jocelyn Park.

However, they are also looking for willing participants to join the parade and take part in the new and exciting charity fire walking event.

For further details contact Ian White from the Chard Town Team on whiteid1@sky.com

Road safety at breakfast club

■ THE EARLY SHIFT: Police community support officer John Martin paid a visit to the Sunny Ile Breaksfast Club in Ilminster. The children had great fun learning about road safety, dressing up as crossing patrol and learning about all the different ways to cross the road safely. The breakfast club, based at Greenfylde First School, has places available for September. To book contact Helen Lancaster on 01460 259732.

CORRECTION: APOLOGIES to Councillor Kim Turner, referred to as Taylor in last week's report on the Ile Youth and Community Centre, and to Paige Rawle who is in fact Jean Pas' granddaughter, not daughter as reported.

The building management committee of the youth and community centre desperately needs fresh blood to help with fundraising or it will be under threat of closure, losing a valuable community resource, including the youth club.

If anyone can help, the annual general meeting will be held on Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm in the centre at Frog Lane Ilminster.

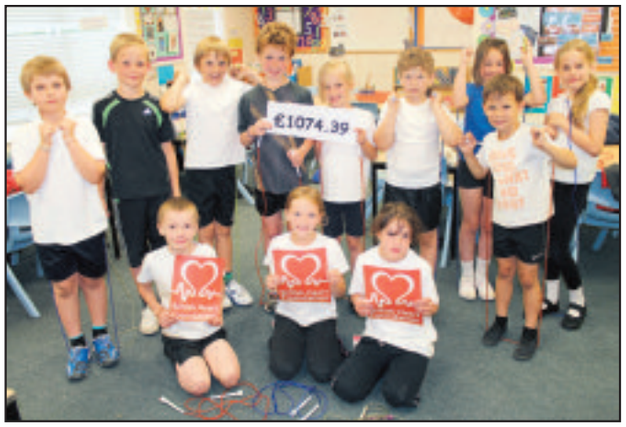
All set for flower show

THE organisers of Ilminster Flower, Fruit, Vegetable and Craft Show wish to apologise for an error in the schedules, which have already been issued to local shops.

Inadvertently, the entry classes printed for the photography section are the same as in 2013 and should read as follows: my pet, a single flower and a day by the seaside.

The show will be held at the Ile Youth and Community Centre, Frog Lane, on Saturday, August 2nd from 2.30pm. Light refreshments served by Ilminster WI and a raffle and auction will follow the awards at 4.30pm. with a raffle and auction following the awards at approximately 4.30 pm.

The hall will be open to entrants the evening before from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and on the morning of the event. Free Schedules are now available from: Ilminster Home Hardwear and Dyers, Silver St, B & D Gardening on Ditton St and the Tourist Information Centre, at the Meeting House, East Street.



NEROCHE Primary school children took part in the British Heart Foundation event "Jump Rope for Heart" and raised £1,074 for the charity.

Since the campaign began 27 years ago, over 25,000 schools have taken part in the fundraising programme, designed to encourage children to skip their way to health while raising charity funds. The whole school took part and members of the Poplar class are pictured with the total raised.

■ THE Friends of Greenfylde School held their annual barbeque on June 20th, which raised a record-breaking £2,400 for the school. The weather was perfect and the large crowd enjoyed entertainment by the Somerset Shadows and GenGap, along with country dancing by the pupils. The school would like to thank all Ilminster businesses who kindly donated prizes for the raffle, Harlequin Carnival Club and all parents for their help and support.

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Scarecrow entries impress the judges

By Marion Spencer

■ HUMPTY STILL ON HIS WALL: Cygnets Preschool leader Lucy Tunc with Ethan Page, Arthur Wood, Darcy Broom, Lucy Spooner and Millie Dabinett

ILMINSTER Town Council judges were encouraged by the number of entries in this year's scarecrow competition, with 11 in total.

Those participating ranged from individual residents to local businesses, care homes and schools. Veteran judges, Councillors Roger Swann and Linda Vijeh, were joined for this year's tough challenge by Councillor Val Keitch as they braved some inclement weather on the weekend they had to select the winning entries.

Winners received £30, £20 and £15 respectively which was presented to them at the amentities meeting of the town council.

The scarecrows were assessed against a number of criteria, including strength, durability, imagination and character.

First place was the topiary scarecrow, entered by Nigel and Ann Clymow of The Heights, which earned the comments: "We felt that this demonstrated excellent use of natural living materials, and was impressive in its creativity. There was also a fine blend of artifical elements, re-cycled, to enhance the structure."

Second place was "Footballers with the Queen", entered by Hazelwell Lodge Residential Home on Station Road. The judges said: "This was a topical subject that made us smile. Durable and highly visible, it made good use of natural materials."

Third place was "Humpty Dumpty", entered by Cygnets Pre-School, which delighted the team. They commented: "This entry was very appropriate and imaginative for a pre-school group. The positioning on the wall, at Swanmead School, was well done."

Councillor Swann added: "This was a good way to make us all get some much needed exercise, as the entries were well spread out across the town, and on our route we met a number of townsfolk who mentioned how impressed they had been."

■ FOOTBALLERS WITH THE QUEEN: Hazelwell Lodge residents Kath Abbott and Vera Strathie with staff members Senga Harvey, Jo Tanner, Clare Kingdon (manager) and Cassie Dobbs (activities co-ordinator)

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Hospital fete raises over £1,250

■ ENJOYING THE FETE: Eight year old Maisie Robertson

By Marion Spencer

DESPITE showers on the day, the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital hope to have raised more than £1,250 at their annual fete on Saturday.

Held in the hospital car park with refreshments served indoors, the event was opened by town crier David Craner and was attended by the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe.

Other charity and community groups also boosted their own funds by running a variety of stalls on the day.

The winner of the first prize on the raffle was Val Warren. There were 24 other prizes, won by residents from all over Crewkerne and the surrounding villages. Eileen Mills won a cake donated by Bilbys and Dave Charnick a ride in the Ariel Atom and tour around their factory.

No one won the jar of sweets, the teddy bear or the £5 on offer for guessing dolly's name so these games will carry on in Falkland Square at some time during the summer.

The introduction of a fancy dress competition for children was an additional attraction at this year's fete, with all entries taking home a prize.

League of Friends chairman Ron Bond would like to thank everyone who helped, either on the fete day or in advance selling raffle tickets. He would particularly like to thank Mrs Thacker, who was the star raffle ticket seller this year, and his wife Teresa whom he said worked tirelessly to do the majority of the organising. He will also be writing to the businesses in town which donated prizes to thank them for their help and support.

Finally, he would like to thank the committee for their hard work and continuing support, hospital matron Rebecca Miskin and her staff, and those who attended the event to support the cause.

■ WORKING TOGETHER: League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital and local supporters

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■ DIGGING IN : Discovering different seeds at Frogmary Green Farm

FROGMARY Green Farm at South Petherton recently held an open farm schools day and joined in the national Open Farm Sunday event.

On Friday, June 13th the farm welcomed approximately 450 children from 13 local schools, including Greenfylde, South Petherton Infants, Ash Primary School, Neroche Primary School, St Bartholomew's First School, Merriott First School, Martock Primary School and Combe St Nicholas Primary School.

They also had about 80 farming neighbours and friends on hand helping for the day, which has received great feedback from the schools.

The children learnt about ponds and the environment with the Farming Wildlife Advisory Group, carrots and harvesting with Nick Wakely, bees with Aoife O'Rourke from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, met the goats with Stew Hyslop from Gruffs, and what chickens eat with Mike Tanton from feed manufacturers, Associated British Nutrition.

On the following Sunday the farm again had huge help from local friends in welcoming 1,100 visitors for Open Farm Sunday. Many visitors enjoyed picnics, pork rolls and ice-cream by the lake.

■ THE CUTE FACTOR: School children meet the newly hatched chicks

■ HI KIDS: Stew Hyslop from Gruffs show children the goats

Memorial seat donated to medical centre

■ VISITORS to South Petherton Medical Centre can now enjoy a rest outside the main entrance thanks to a new bench donated by the Over Sixties Club, in memory of one of their departed member, Cynthia Wade. Chairman June Beale, together with her husband and treasurer Reg, and secretary Barbara Fry, formally presented the seat to doctor Laurence Huntley and surgery manager Lisa King on Thursday, June 19th. Miss Huntley was a midwife who came to South Petherton in 1957. She served as chairman of the Over Sixties Club from 1979 until her death in 2008. The club members were delighted to hear that the wooden bench had already been in use on a daily basis since its recent installation by the surgery doors.

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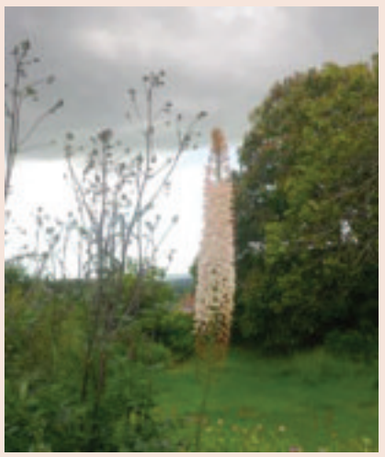

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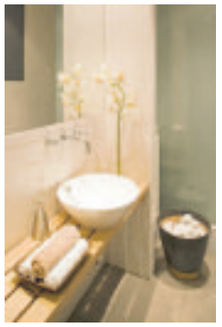

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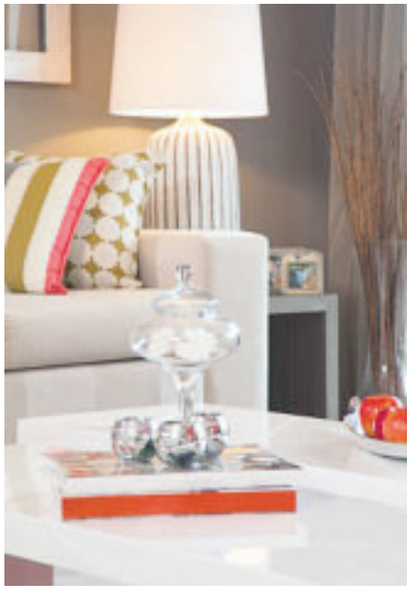

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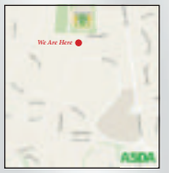

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Top piano trio The Busch Ensemble play Arts Centre tonight

See page 19

Brain Gym

No.280

Codeword

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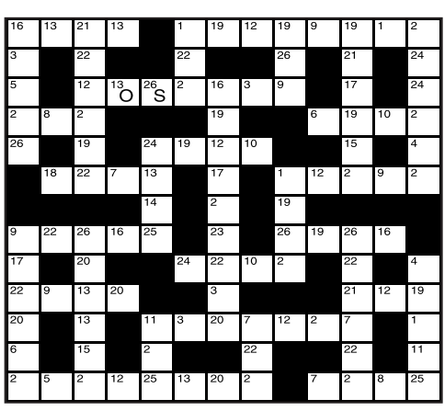

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 G	2 I	3 W	4 S	5 R	6 P	7 X	8 E	9 Y	10 V	11 Q	12 M	13 H
14 O	15 Z	16 C	17 F	18 A	19 B	20 U	21 L	22 N	23 T	24 K	25 J	26 D

Double Crossword

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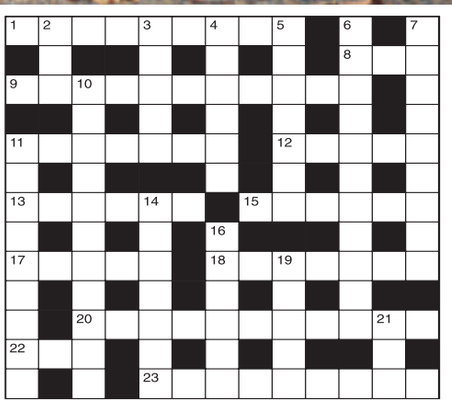

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Passenger-carrying flight (9)
8. Scottish name in a new form (3)
9. Making it she'll toil to work on the land (4,3,4)
11. Many stampeded and were injured (7)
12. It helps to make a cake enticing (5)
13. Charm, possibly earned (6)
15. Things to be done in company (6)
17. A pronounced similarity (5)
18. Assign work to a writer (7)
20. Vessels that liven up parties (3-8)
22. I leave the earth for the sun (3)
23. Thought someone guilty or was doubtful (9)

Down

2. It will be in most winter sportsmen's kit (3)
3. May get a lift when you come in (5)
4. Takes steps to make wine? (6)
5. Go in for modified coverage (7)
6. Moving experience for one who takes a back seat (7,4)
7. What you have to do to become one (9)
10. The price of cleanliness? (7,4)
11. Gloomy supporters will, if their team's doing badly (9)
14. Eternal theme of the beautician (7)
16. Such chaplains may be spared (6)
19. Engrave a hunting scene? (5)
21. Kind of bread found in every English home (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Workable (9)
8. Possess (3)
9. Plundering (11)
11. Respire (7)
12. Superior (5)
13. Beast (6)
15. Save (6)
17. Fool (5)
18. Insult (7)
20. Diligently (11)
22. Speck (3)
23. Artifice (9)

Down

2. Fish-eggs (3)
3. Handle (5)
4. Cowardly (6)
5. Free time (7)
6. Glaring (11)
7. Burial (9)
10. Hasty (11)
11. Supreme happiness (9)
14. Swears (7)
16. Stray (6)
19. Swim (5)
21. Rest (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Outcry; 8 Drover; 10 Trainee; 11 Force; 12 Asti; 13 Eject; 17 Award; 18 Last; 22 Staff; 23 Evasion; 24 Dearly; 25 Debase. Down: 1 Post-bag; 2 Stealth; 3 Prone; 4 Preface; 5 Ivory; 6 Brief; 9 New Jersey; 14 Twofold; 15 Capital; 16 Stunted; 19 Aside; 20 Madam; 21 Later. QUICK - Across: 7 Needle; 8 Potent; 10 Educate; 11 Twice; 12 Site; 13 Quack; 17 Pinch; 18 Tale; 22 About; 23 Retract; 24 Return; 25 Seller. Down: 1 Incense; 2 Requite; 3 Plead; 4 Contact; 5 Tepid; 6 Steep; 9 Sepulchre; 14 Disturb; 15 Capable; 16 Restore; 19 Marry; 20 Worth; 21 Otter.

What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

by Sara Loveridge

OUR Summer Holiday Fun series of workshops for children starts soon, and thanks to support from South Somerset District Council we are able to offer special discounts for siblings. See our website for details or pick up a flyer from the Arts Centre on your next visit.

Formed three years ago, with six ex-members of the Barber, Ball, Bilk and Lightfoot bands, **The Bateman Brothers Jazz Band** has gained a worldwide reputation for its faithful recreation of the music of Louis Armstrong and his All-Stars. Tickets for their performance on 11th are selling fast so book now to avoid disappointment.

We welcome two top musicians from the British blues scene on 25th. **Papa George** (slide guitar) and **Zoot Money** (blues piano) have played with everyone from Muddy Waters, Alexis Korner, Eric Clapton and Alan Price to Paul Jones, Eric Burdon and The Animals and Fleetwood Mac - need I say more?

Papa George

One of the leading piano trios of their generation, **The Busch Ensemble** will be performing tonight (4th). Presented by Concerts in the West, the series continues with **Tamsin Waley-Cohen** (violin) **Stephen Upshaw** (viola) and **John Reid** (piano) on 18th. For more information see: www.concertsinthewest.org.

The Busch Ensemble

In our galleries this month there are two exhibitions to enjoy. In the Main Gallery we have **Flowers, Fruit and Country Matters**, a group exhibition by floral and botanical artist's Charo Richie, David Hook and Lee Allen, while in the Cafe Gallery we have **An Artist's Impression of RNAS Yeovilton** by Paul Branson. Through paintings and on-the-spot sketches Paul illustrates the day-to-day workings of this important air station. Both exhibitions run until 26th July.

Entries are now being accepted for the **Photographic Open 2014**. With three top prizes totalling £500 generously sponsored by Lentells Chartered Certified Accountants and a Visitors Choice Award of £50 sponsored by Bilbys Coffee Shop, this is one opportunity creative photographer's won't want to miss!

Browse a range of stalls at one of our regular markets. It is the **Local Crafts and Produce Market** this Saturday (5th) and **Antiques and Vintage Collectables Fair** on 19th.

Workshops this month include: **Lino Printing** (10th), **Reader's Group** (11th), **Guitar Workshop** (12th), **Knit Tog, Crochet Too** (17th), **Felt Making** (18th), **Rope Bowls** (22nd), **Rag Rugs** (25th) and **Clay** (Mondays), **Watercolour** (Tuesdays and selected Fridays), **Oil Painting** and **Drawing for All** (Wednesdays).

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The Swan Inn to hold first Beer Festival

THE Swan Inn, Merriott, a traditional village pub, will be holding their first Beer Festival on Saturday, July 12th from 12noon til late.

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The Swan Inn's Beer Garden

Python's last hurrah among this month's Gateway shows

THE Gateway in Seaton once again has a varied selection of entertainment in July.

Starting on Friday, July 4th, The Gateway presents **Big D and The Blitzers**, commemorating The 75th & 100th Anniversary of World War I and World War II. The show is a tribute to the people and the heroes of Great Britain. Featuring All The Hits of World War I and II, from the likes of The Glen Miller Orchestra, Dame Vera Lynn, George Formby, Max Bygraves and more, all of whom gave up there time to entertain the troops around Europe helping to keep up their moral.

Tickets are £12.50 in advance available from The Gateway Box Office 01297 625699, or www.seatongateway.co.uk. Doors open 7.30pm, and a licensed bar is available.

ON Saturday, July 19th The Gateway will screen a special **10th Anniversary Concert performance by André Rieu**.

Help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Rieu's traditional summer evening concerts, staged on the most romantic city square in The Netherlands: the Vrijthof in Maastricht.

Be prepared for emotions to soar, during one of the most extraordinary concerts of the year as the maestro puts on a magnificent spectacle during this very special anniversary edition of his much-loved concerts.

Doors open at 6pm, with the performance starting at 7pm. Tickets are £13 on the door or £16 in advance, from www.seatongateway.co.uk or box office 01297 625699. A licensed bar and refreshments are available.

THE Final Show from **Monty Python's 'Live (Mostly)'** series will be screened live from the O2 Arena, London on Sunday, July 20th.

Join the crowd live in a final weepy, hilarious, uproarious, outrageous, farewell to the five remaining Pythons as they head for The Old Jokes Home.

Doors open 6pm, and the show starts 7pm, with an approximate running time of 3hrs 50mins. Tickets are £12.50 in advance from the Box Office (01297 625699, or the website www.seatongateway.co.uk, or £15 on the door. A licensed bar will be available.

For more details on these and other upcoming shows at The Gateway visit www.seatongateway.co.uk

▲ THE last ever Monty Python show will be screened live at The Gateway later this month

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The Bateman Brothers Jazz Band
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Flowers, Fruit and County Matters in the Main Gallery
An Artists' Impression of RNAS Yeovilton in the Café Gallery
Until Saturday 26th July
Open Daily (except Sunday). Free
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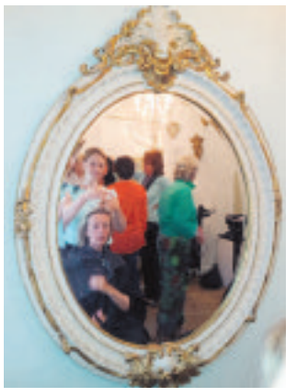
Warehouse Theatre prepare for production of Steel Magnolias



STEEL Magnolias is a comedy-drama which is based on a true story about the author's sister, who is portrayed by the character of Shelby. It is set in a Beauty Palour in a small parish town of Louisiana. The title suggests that the female characters are as delicate as the magnolia, but have the underlying toughness of steel.

As the plays progresses we learn from these dynamic and colourful characters about their dreams, hopes and fears. Their lives do not go to plan, and dreams are shattered, but they continue to have hope. Flippancy and seriousness, thoughtlessness and friendship, laughter and tears alternate; we laugh and cry with them

You may have seen the film. Many believe that the stage play, being set in the confined space of Truvy's Beauty Palour, is more forceful, thought provoking and deeply moving. Do come and enjoy a night out at the Warehouse Theatre.

Steel Magnolias will be performed at Warehouse Theatre, Brewery Lane, Ilminster on July 9th to 12th. Tickets are £8.50, £7.50 seniors and £7 children/students, available from Lanes Garden Shop, or by calling 07943 779880.

Baby Massage classes in Chard

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Nicola Harris leads a Baby Massage class

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Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 6TH

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FRIDAY JULY 4TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall. 1.45-4pm £2 p.p. including tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CREWKERNE: Friday board games/jigsaw morning at Henhayes Centre -11am to 12noon. Come along to see what is on offer.

CREWKERNE: Ashlands First School Summer Fair, 4-6pm. Event is being opened by Crewkerne Town Crier David Craner. There will be a raffle, tombola, grand prize draw with first prize of £50 cash. BBQ, bar, bouncy castle, face painting and a selection of stalls including splat the rat, hook a duck and loads more.

SATURDAY JULY 5TH

CHARD: ZEM Carnival Club of Chard will be holding a Bargain 2nd Hand Book Bonanza, at Secret Garden Cafe, Holyrood Street, from 9am-1pm. All paperbacks 20p, Hardbacks 50p - fiction/non-fiction - childrens/adult - 100's to choose from. Also available bric-a-brac, Jigsaw Puzzles, Knitting Patterns, etc. etc. Further details from Kaye or Simon Bond on Chard (01460) 62842.

CHARD: The Popular Fayre - now under new management, at Guildhall from 9am-12.30pm. New stall holders welcome. Call Christ Sweet on 01460 63916

SEAVINGTON: 60s Night with The Rockin 60s Band at the Millennium Hall. No bar BYO. Free tea/coffee. Tickets £7 from 01935 881510.

CREWKERNE: Phoenix Brass concert with the Crewners Choir in St Bartholomew's Church. 7.30pm start. Tickets £6 from Jazzies Embroidery in Crewkerne or on the door.

ILMINSTER: Concert at The Minster, 7pm. Three generations of the Gibbin family will be in concert. Refreshments afterwards and retiring collection in aid of the Bible Society.

DONYATT: Summer Fete at Park Manor. 2-5pm. Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Cake stall, bric-a-brac, refreshments, crafts, raffle. Helpers and donations appreciated. Tables also available at the fete - call for details. For more details call 01460 52076.

CHAFFCOMBE: Table Top Sale, running of Waterwheel and Cream Teas at Chaffcombe (TA20 4BH). From 2pm. Tables £5. To reserve a table or for more details call 01460 64592.

MERRIOTT: Monthly Market 10am-1pm at Merriott Social Club. Lots of stalls, inc home produce. Call 07885 424588 for more details.

SUNDAY JULY 6TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be going on their end of the year Mystery Trip to round off an excellent year, after which the club close and reconvene on Thursday, September 4th at their base in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to join the club can contact the Members/ Competition secretary. Mr Peter Partridge tel: 01460 66885 or via the web site chardcameraclub.org.uk and will be made most welcome.

MONDAY JULY 7TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY JULY 8TH

CHARD: Chard WI Meeting at 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street. Visitors and new members welcome. 2nd Tuesday of every month (Excluding August).

ILMINSTER: Neroche DFAS event. 'Discovering Art Deco' led by Eric Knowles at Monk's Yard, Horton Cross. Places left and non-members welcome. Tickets £35 members, £40 non-members, includes tea/coffee on arrival and departure and light buffet lunch. For more details visit www.nerochedfas.org or call 01460 259113.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CREWKERNE: Computer Club at Henhayes Centre – Just drop in between 10.00am to 12 noon and have your questions answered.

CHARD: Stylish Coffee Morning at Ferne Animal Sanctuary Restaurant with Angie Garner. Discover Your Style Personality - Are you: Natural or Chic? Dramatic or Classic? Romantic or Creative? 10.30am until midday. Suggested minimum donation of £5 with all proceeds going to our New Digs for Dogs Appeal. To book - Please contact Angie Garner Tel: 01404 41448 or 07870 740605

WEDNESDAY JULY 9TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo - Cash Prizes at Henhayes Centre, Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY JULY 10TH

CHARD: The monthly meeting of the Royal Naval Association will take place at the Chard Conservative Club at 7.30pm where new members would be made most welcome. Any person considering joining the RNA can contact the secretary Mr Roy Lovell 01460 65362 or Chairman Paula Moon 01460 929041or visit the RNA website.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

Axe Music is the one stop shop for all your guitar needs

Andy Cable of Axe Music

AXE Music is a small, family run, retail music shop in the heart of Axminster. As well as being a one stop shop for all your guitar needs, Axe Music now offer guitar and ukulele lessons in store or in Lyme Regis! The lessons are in conjuction with Brian Street music.

The shop is run by Andy Cable, a guitarist with over 35 years playing experience. Andy is a fully trained guitar technician and able to offer repairs, servicing, set ups and custom alterations to just about all makes of guitar. He offers a personal service, catering for everybody, from the first time beginner to the most experienced professionals.

Axe Music is now the main dealer for Fender Squier guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 18 years. He has been trading for nearly eight and a half years, six of which he was based in Miltons Yard, before moving to his current premises in George Street last July. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

Andy has made a name for himself locally with the well-known band The Relics, and has been playing guitar and singing semi professionally for more than 35 years. He is always happy to offer help and advice, so why not just pop in for a chat?

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, July 4th - Thursday, July 10th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YEOVIL CINEWORLD

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Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie [15]
Fri: 13.10, 15.40, 17.00, 18.10, 19.30, 20.40, 21.50
Sat-Wed: 13.10, 15.40, 16.50, 18.10, 19.40, 20.30
Thu: 13.10, 15.40, 18.10, 20.30

The Fault In Our Stars [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.20, 17.10, 20.20
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 17.10, 20.20

Chef [15]
Fri: 14.00, 17.10, Mon: 14.40, 17.40, 21.00, Tue: 14.40, 17.40
Wed: 14.10, 21.00

Walking On Sunshine [12A]
Fri: 13.00, 15.30, 18.00, 20.30
Sat: 12.50, 18.30
Sun, Mon: 18.30
Wed: 13.30, 18.30

22 Jump Street [15]
Fri: 12.40, 15.20, 18.20, 20.10, 21.10
Sat: 15.20, 21.10, Sun: 21.10
Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.20, 18.20, 21.10

How To Train Your Dragon 2 [PG]
Fri: 12.30, 13.20, 14.10, 15.00, 15.50, 16.40, 17.30, 18.30, 19.20
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 10.30, 12.30, 13.10, 13.50, 14.20, 15.10, 15.40, 16.30, 17.40, 18.10, 20.10
Thu: 11.40, 13.00, 14.10, 15.30, 16.50, 18.00, 19.30

Maleficent [PG]
Sat & Sun: 11.40, 14.30,
Mon-Wed: 16.10

Jersey Boys [15]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.40

Khumba [U] Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Muppets Most Wanted [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.10am

Transformers: Age Of Extinction [12A]
Sat & Sun: 10.20, 12.00, 12.40, 14.00, 15.30, 16.20, 17.50, 19.20, 20.00, 20.40, 21.20
Mon-Thu: 12.00, 12.40, 14.00, 15.30, 16.20, 17.50, 19.20, 20.00, 20.40, 21.20

Tarzan [PG] Sat & Sun: 10.15am

Tammy [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 16.30, 18.50, 21.30, Sat & Sun: 17.00, 19.00, 21.30

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22 Jump Street [15]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.15, 15.45, 18.30, 21.10
Sat, Sun, Thu: 18.30, 21.10

Chef [15]
Fri: 20.45, 23.45

How To Train Your Dragon 2 3D [PG]
Fri: 14.30, 17.00, 19.30, 22.00
Sat, Sun, Thu: 12.00, 14.30, 17.00, 19.30

How To Train Your Dragon 2 2D [PG]
Fri: 13.00, 13.45, 15.30, 16.15, 18.00, 20.30
Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.30, 11.15, 13.00, 13.45, 15.30, 16.15

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Transformers: Age of Extinction 2D [12A]
Sat-Thu: 13.40, 17.20, 21.00

Walking On Sunshine [12A]
Fri: 18.15

This week's new cinema releases

TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION [12A]

A MECHANIC and his family join the Autobots as they are targeted by a bounty hunter from another world.

Stars Mark Wahlberg, Nicola Peltz and Jack Reynor.

TAMMY [15]

AFTER losing her job and learning that her husband has been unfaithful, a woman hits the road with her profane, hard-drinking grandmother.

Stars Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon and Kathy Bates.

VAMPIRE ACADEMY [12A]

ROSE Hathaway is a Dhampir, half human-half vampire, a guardian of the Moroi, peaceful, mortal vampires living discreetly within our world. Her calling is to protect the Moroi from bloodthirsty, immortal Vampires, the Strigoi.

Action comedy starring Zoey Deutch, Lucy Fry and Danila Kozlovsky.

THE ANOMALY [15]

A FORMER soldier is taken captive and awakens in the back of a van where he learns that he only has a few moments to figure out how he got there.

Stars Noel Clarke, Ian Somerhalder and Brian Cox.

Diary Dates

FRIDAY JULY 11TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall. 1.45-4pm £2 p.p. including tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CLAPTON: Lunch Club at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Midday for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

CREWKERNE: Friday board games/jigsaw morning at Henhayes Centre -11am to 12noon. Come along to see what is on offer.

SATURDAY JULY 12TH

CREWKERNE: Live music from John De Barra at the King William.

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'The Monuments Men ', in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact 01460 72906.

SATURDAY JULY 12TH & SUNDAY JULY 13TH

CORSCOMBE: Flower Festival at Corscombe Church (DT2 0NU). A Botanical Bonanza! 11am-5pm. Beautiful Flowers and art in Church. Open gardens at Corscombe House, refreshments in Village Hall. Call 01935 891083 or 891425 for more details.

SUNDAY JULY 13TH

CREWKERNE: Tea By The Lake at Haselbury Mill from 3pm. Afternoon of popular music from shows, operas and operettas. Tickets £12 to include Cream Tea. Tickets available from St Margaret's Fundraising Office: 0845 345 9671, or Sports of Bond Street, Yeovil 01935 423368. In aid of St Margaret's Hospice Care.

CHARD: The RNA will be holding their yearly 'Sea Sunday Service' at the Church of St Thomas, Cricket St Thomas. The event is held to remember all those lost/killed at sea both during conflict and in keeping the nation fed. A collection will be carried out and the proceeds will be in aid of the Seafarers Association. Following the Sea Sunday service, in the afternoon the association will meet up at the Howley Tavern for their Summer Dinner.

NORTH PERROTT: Church & Cricket Club Fete 12-4pm. Entrance 50p, under 16s free. At the North Perrott Ground. Kick Boxing & Tae Kwondo displays, Haselbury Plucknett First School Country Dancers. Windwhistle Company of Archers - have a go at Archery. Golden Guernset Goats & Kids. Tractors on view. Accordion Music. BBQ, filled rolls, ice creams, tea & cake, licensed bar, Pimms. Stalls and attractions including tombola, whiskey draw, plants, produce, cakes, grand raffle (1st prize £100). Coconut Shy. Lots of fun activities for children. For more details call 01460 76457 or 72883.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association are holding a Bastille Lunch at The Speedwell Hall. 12.30pm for 1pm bring your own cutlery & crockery the food will be provided at £7.50 per person £4 for child under 12 years old. BYO beverage, glasses will be provided. In the Garden if the weather is kind for us. Public car-park opposite the hall. Please book on 01460 75025/77233/72962 no later than July 8th please.

COOMBE ST NICHOLAS: Chard Helmsted Society Annual Cream Tea at Trivetts. Start 3pm. All welcome.

DONYATT: Donyatt Big Breakfast and market Donyatt Village Hall, 9am til 12noon. Childrens Hospice SW will be having a fund raising stall at this event

MONDAY JULY 14TH

MISTERTON: Charity Bingo in aid of leukaemia and lymphoma research. At the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY JULY 16TH

ILMINSTER: Coffee Morning at Hazelwell Lodge Specialised Residential Care Home. From 9am-1pm. Information & advice relating to dementia & its effects will be available.

FRIDAY JULY 18TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at The Victoria Hall. 1.45-4pm £2 p.p. including tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SATURDAY JULY 19TH

LEIGH: Food Fair and Vintage/Classic Car Display, 10am-4pm at Leigh Village Hall. Adults £2, under 15s free. For mroe details call 01935 873846. Proceeds to Rendezvous in Sherborne, Yetminster Primary School PTA, St Andrew's Church (Leigh), and Leigh Village Hall.

WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac/Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall. Tables £5, to book a table call 01460 259565. 10am-1pm. Ample parking, refreshments available.

SUNDAY JULY 20TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Village Fete from 11am-4pm. Hog roast, church tower tours, Pimms tent, beer tent, tombola, village show, 'Bake Off', flower festival in the church, and a human fruit machine! Entertainment includes Phoenix Brass Band from Crewkerne and Punch & Judy. For more details call 01460 271477 or visit www.hintonstgeorge.org.uk

CHARD: Ferne Music Festival at Haselbury Mill, Nr Crewkerne. Bands to include Pheonix Club - Silly Band - The White City Shakers - Dinosaur Cafe - Area 53 - Complete Control - Oscar Everard - Stevie Nicole Brown - Mandolin Chad + More to be announced... - Music to start at 1pm and on until 10.30pm - Tickets only £5 - Under 10's go FREE! In aid of the Digs for Dogs Appeal - Tickets available from all Ferne Shops, Ferne Animal Sanctuary & Haselbury Mill - Fully licensed bar and food served all day - www.facebook.com/fernemusicfest

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Sycamore Court, Chard

Beautifully refurbished 2 bedroom ground floor flat of c. 721 sq ft (66.9 sq m) with your very own private garden in tucked away location. Living room, smart kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, white bathroom, parking, private garden.

£125,000

Crossways, South Chard

Good sized 2 bedroom house of c. 789 sq ft (73.3 sq m) in village of South Chard. Living room, large kitchen diner, 2 double bedrooms & bathroom. Double glazing. Potential for parking. Sunny garden. Great value!

£123,950

Boden Street, Chard

Smart and spacious 2 bedroom character home of c. 856 sq ft (79.5 sq m) close to the town centre with lovely sunny garden! Hall, living & dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom. Gas CH'g & PVC dbl glzg.

£125,000

Cambridge Street, Chard

Smart 3 bedroom 3 storey terraced house of about 904 sq ft (84 sq m) with gas central heating & PVC double glazing. Smart white kitchen, smart white bathroom, and a courtyard garden at the rear .

£125,000

Halcombe, Chard

Great value 3 bedroom house with garage! Hallway with WC off, living room, dining room with patio doors leading out to the garden, and kitchen. Upstairs 3 good sized bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside gardens & garage.

£145,000

Langdon Close, Chard

Beautifully cared for 2 bedroom bungalow of c. 535 sq ft (49.7 sq m) in cul de sac. Porch, living room, fitted kitchen in cream. 2 bedrooms, white bathroom, driveway parking & sunny back garden. PVC dbl glzg & gas CH'g.

£145,000

Bilston Villas, Chard

Smartly presented & spacious 2 bedroom character home of c. 966 sq ft (89.7 sq m) with great sized garden conv for the town. Hall with cloaks, large light lounge diner, smart Hi gloss kitchen, 2 double beds, bath. PVC dbl glzg & gas CH'g.

£152,500

Cottage Corner, Ilton

Great sized 3 bedroom semi detached house with conservatory of c. 1151 sq ft (106.9 sq m) & gardens. Hallway, living/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room & shed, 3 bedrooms, smart bathroom. PVC dbl glzg & oil CJHg.

£159,950

Cunningham Avenue, Axminster

Great sized 3 bedroom house on 3 floors with separate wood cabin in the garden in all c. 1378 sq ft (128 sq m). PVC dbl glzg. Gas CH'g. A lot of house for the money!

£179,950

Combe Street, Chard

Fabulous spacious family character home with garage on 3 floors of c. 1491 sq ft (138.5 sq m) close to town. Hallway, through living/dining room, kitchen diner, utility, 4 large bedrooms, white bathroom. Gas CH'g & PVC dbl glzg.

£195,000

King Athelstan Drive, Chard

Spacious 5 bedroom semi detached house with integral garage and conservatory of c. 1457 sq ft (135.4 sq m) with parking & gardens. Hall, living room, kitchen diner, 2 baths, cloaks, conservatory, & garage. Gas CH'g & PVC dbl glzg.

£205,000

Redstart Road, Chard

Great sized 4 bedroom detached house with integral garage of c. 1343 sq ft (124.7 sq m) in popular area of Chard. Hall with cloaks off, living room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room with utility, 4 beds, 2 baths, garage & gardens.

£245,000

Brunenberg Way, Axminster

Large detached 4 bedroom bungalow of c. 1049 sq ft (97.4 sq m) in popular area of Axminster! Living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, parking, & gardens. Gas CH'g & PVC dbl glazg. OPEN DAY SAT 31 MAY 10am to 2pm

£275,000

Pound Lane, Horton

Great sized 3 bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage of c. 1427 sq ft (132.6 sq m) in village setting close to Ilminster. Large living room, kitchen diner, conservatory, sun room, 3 bedrooms, bath, cloaks. Oil CH' most dbl glzd.

£295,000

Chard Junction, Chard

Spacious 5 bedroom detached house of c. 2184 sq ft (202.9) sq m on good sized plot with double workshop. 2 living rooms, kitchen with diner & conservatory off, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, utility cloakroom. A lot of house for the money!

£325,000

Mervyn Ball, Chard

Large 4 bedroom detached house with double garage of about 1975 sq ft. Hall, cloaks, large living room, dining room, study, kitchen diner with utility off, 4 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double garage & gardens.

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£550 PCM

Kinforde, Chard

Beautiful 3 bedroom detcahed home is lovely area available long term. Hall, cloaks, living room, PVC conservatory, smart limed oak kitchen diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking & gardens. PVC dbl glzd & gas CH'g.

£750 PCM

East Street, Chard

Good sized store or workshop with c. 14' to eaves close to town. 74' x 30' and some 2220 sq ft (206 sq m) floor area. Available on flexible terms for up to 2 years.

£600 PCM

Howards Row, Chard

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ILMINSTER £169 950

ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED TERRACE

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Open Plan Kitchen and Dining Room – Utility Room – Three Bedrooms
Bathroom – Front and Rear Gardens
Gas-Fired Central Heating – No Onward Chain

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ILMINSTER OIEO £150 000

SPACIOUS AND IMPROVED WITH PARKING

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room
Kitchen with Aga – Utility/Cloakroom
Two Double Bedrooms – Large Bathroom
Front and Rear Gardens – Parking – Viewing Advised

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HORTON £400 000

SPACIOUS DETACED HOUSE

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room Cloakroom – Reception Room – Four Bedrooms – Family Bathroom – Oil-Fired Central Heating – Carport – Garage – Gardens Approx. 1/3 acre

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

CREWKERNE £180 000

DETACHED BUNGALOW IN QUIET LOCATION

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room – Kitchen
Two Bedrooms Bathroom – Front, Side and Rear Gardens – Off-Road Parking – Garage No Chain

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

ALLOWENSHAY £345 000

WELL PRESENTED DETACHED HOUSE

Hall - Sitting Room - Kitchen - Shower Room
Dining Room/Bed 3 - Study/Bed 4
Two Further Bedrooms
Bathroom - Gardens - ORP - Garage - ER:E

Ilminster Office 01460 259699

MERRIOTT £290 000

DETACHED HOUSE IN A POPULAR LOCATION

Reception Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room – Kitchen
Three Bedrooms - Bathroom – Front, Side and Rear Gardens – Driveway With Parking For Several Vehicles

Ilminster Office 01460 259699

CREWKERNE £135 000

ATTRACTIVE GRADE II LISTED COTTAGE

Sitting Room with Wood Burner – Kitchen
Two Bedrooms – Jack & Jill Bathroom – Pretty Enclosed South-Facing Rear Garden – Night Storage Heating

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

CREWKERNE £219 950

DETACHED HOUSE IN DESIRABLE LOCATION

Entrance Porch – Sitting/Dining Room – Kitchen
Cloakroom Three Bedrooms – Family Bathroom
Shower Room – Garage – Parking – Private Rear Garden – Gas Fired Central – Double Glazed Windows

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

ILMINSTER £250 000

SPACIOUS WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME

Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room
Dining Room - Cloakroom – Study – Master Bedroom
Further Bedrooms – Bathroom – Gas-Fired Central Heating – Enclosed Rear Garden – Off Road Parking
Garage – Remaining NHBC Guarantee

Ilminster Office 01460 78900

CREWKERNE £146 500

THREE STOREY TOWN HOUSE

Hall - Sitting Room - Dining Room - Kitchen
Bathroom - Three Bedrooms
Central heating - Garden

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CREWKERNE £79 950

GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT WITH PARKING

Hall - Large Sitting Room - Kitchen
Bedroom - Bathroom - Secure Parking
GCH - No Chain

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HASELBURY PLUCKNETT £350 000

BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS DETACHED VILLAGE HOUSE

Hall - Sitting Room - Dining Room - Kitchen
Conservatory – Utility – Master En-Suite Bedroom
Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garage
Parking – Gardens – Views - No Chain

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

MERRIOTT £225 000

PRETTY VILLAGE COTTAGE

Hall - Sitting Room - Dining Room - Kitchen
Utility - Bathroom - Three Bedrooms
Shower Room - Lovely Garden - No Chain

Crewkerne Office 01460 78900

CREWKERNE £415 000

INDIVIDUAL SPACIOUS EDWARDIAN HOUSE

Hall - Sitting Room - Dining Room - Family Room
Conservatory - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Master En-Suite
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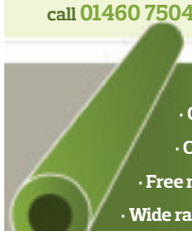

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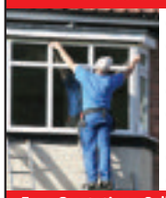

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The new 2014 Toyota Yaris introduces a new UK grade structure that is designed to help broaden the appeal of the model to a more diverse customer base. The line-up offers more choice, more equipment options and a wealth of advanced features for on-board comfort, communications, safety and style.

The new line-up presents the established Active and Icon grades, joined by new Sport and Excel trims. Yaris Hybrid can be specified in Icon and Excel versions.

Each grade has its own character, differentiated by details such as the interior trim and materials and treatment of various interior and exterior elements, including the lower grille, wheels, seats, centre console and instrument panel.

High equipment levels feature throughout the range, with a leather-trimmed steering wheel, air conditioning and the latest Toyota Touch 2 multimedia system fitted as standard from Icon grade. Climate control air conditioning is standard for all Hybrid models and for Yaris Excel.

Toyota Touch 2 is an updated version of Toyota's touchscreen multimedia system with a new, higher resolution seven-inch display. The package includes Bluetooth for hands-free phone calls, sending and receipt of text messages and audio streaming; a rear-view camera; vehicle information, including trip data, climate control profile; and management of settings for door locking and lighting.

It comes with DAB digital radio as standard, with an FM link that automatically switches the system to FM reception when there is no DAB signal. Toyota Touch 2 is also Mirror-Link-ready, allowing users to connect compatible smartphones and operate them entirely using the touchscreen Toyota Touch 2 with Go is available as an option on Icon, Sport and Excel grades, adding navigation, connected services and access to a range of useful applications, including Toyota Real Time Traffic and services such as fuel prices, weather and parking information.

Ten exterior colours are available, including new Island Blue metallic and, exclusively for Hybrid models, Avant-garde Bronze.

Customers can upgrade their new Yaris with a range of options and options packs that add further style, functionality and sophistication. Elements include Toyota's Skyview panoramic roof, LED daytime running lights and rear lamps, rear privacy glass and the Toyota touch 2 with Go multimedia system with navigation. Sport models can further be specified with vibrant Piri Piri red interior trim, including door panels, front seat upholstery inserts and soft-touch instrument panel.

A new range of option packs has been designed to bring together themed equipment and styling elements to boost Yaris's specification and street presence. The practical Protection Pack (for Icon, Sport and Excel) adds mudflaps, rear bumper protection, front and rear parking sensors and carpet mats; the Style Pack (Icon and Sport) provides aluminium scuff plates and bumper protection plate and a chrome finish for the door sills, boot and diffuser trims and tailpipe). Icon models can be further upgraded with the Design Pack, adding LED daytime running lights and rear light clusters, plus rear privacy glass.

▲ New Toyota Yaris equipment specifications and prices revealed

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208 GTi 30th Anniversary Limited Edition: The Most Radical GTi

PEUGEOT unveiled the 208 GTi 30th anniversary Limited Edition on the occasion of the 2014 Goodwood Festival of Speed. 30 years after the 205 GTi, Peugeot reinterprets the iconic GTi in a more radical version of the 208 GTi.

The 208 GTi 30th delivers a more intense driving sensation enhanced with a new Euro6 1.6-litre THP petrol engine developing 300Nm of torque and maximum power increased to a symbolic 208hp. Mated to a six-speed manual gearbox, it has exceptional traction and efficiency assured through the specification of a Torsen differential, specific suspension and steering settings.The exterior can also be distinguished with an optional paint finish – a coupe franche – where the rear is separated distinctively by a sharp dividing line from which the colours are cleanly divided.

Its sporty and assertive temperament can also been seen in its stance and look, in particularly by its dual-material livery, separated by a sharp dividing line. It will be presented to the public at the forthcoming 2014 Paris Motor Show, with sales starting in November 2014.

The 208 GTi 30th anniversary Limited Edition made its world debut on display with dynamic demonstrations at the Goodwood Festival of Speed – dynamically in the Supercar & 'First Glimpse' class on the Hillclimb at speed and on static display in the Moving Motor Show showroom – on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It goes on public display at the next Paris Motor Show in October and will be going on sale in November 2014.

"As with any project of this type, there was a convergence of ideas and needs. Following on from the RCZ R, PEUGEOT Sport proposed that the Brand make a more radical version of the 208 GTi. At the same time the Brand thought about how best to celebrate 30 years of the PEUGEOT GTi in 2014."

Maxime Picat – PEUGEOT Brand CEO.

A year after its commercial launch over 10,000 Peugeot 208 GTi Hatchback cars have been produced, confirming the success of the reinterpretation of the GTi icon and the strategy to offer a well-specified, performance sports model from PEUGEOT in the B Segment.

PEUGEOT has left its mark on the history of motor sport and DNA can be found in the genes of the 208 GTi, as in those of the RCZ, and its R version greatly enhanced by PEUGEOT Sport. As Peugeot celebrates 30 years since the original 205 GTi, it is now the turn for the 208 GTi to benefit from the expertise and racing pedigree of the engineers at Peugeot Sport. They have worked to give it a more radical character with what some call 'extra soul', in response to expectations by driving enthusiasts to have an authentic product with real capability.

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"The 208 GTi 30th builds on the virtues of a strong identity, great attention to detail and in the style of the 208 GTi, and takes on a more radical and brutish fashion, making the link with the incisive character of its dynamic performance," Julien Kerlidou - Product Manager 208.

From the outset, the exclusive and more radical temperament shines through with the 208 GTi 30th. The suspension is lowered by 10mm, the track widened by 22mm at the front and 16mm at the rear, and larger wheels are specified giving it a pronounced sports car posture on the road.

The chic bright chrome finishers on the 208 GTi are replaced by matt black on the 208 GTi 30th, giving it a more brutish look. At the front the same treatment is applied to the grille surround, the fog lamp bezels and door mirror shells. From the side, the lowered stance is accentuated by matt black side skirts and wheel arch extensions that cover new 18" wheels finished with matt black rims. The front wheels house large red PEUGEOT Sport labelled brake calipers. The window trim strip, which finishes with a signature paying homage to the illustrious 205 GTi, is also finished in matt black, while the quarter panel bears a '208 GTi 30th logo'. At the rear, the round twin chrome tail pipes ensure the sound of the new engine is fully expressed to enhance the aural driving experience.

Finally, the 208 GTi 30th could only be finished in colours that identify this sporting world. The interpretation uniting the red and black in a two-tone and dual material treatment is innovative and unique. The front is finished in a textured black, contrasting with the new high-gloss red at the rear. The two colours are divided by a sharp oblique straight-cut line (a 'coupe franche'), as first seen on the Onyx Supercar Concept and reinterpreted on the 308 R and Exalt Concept cars. The 208 GTi 30th will also be available in Pearl White and Ruby Red – historical colours of PEUGEOT GTi cars.

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jack high bowls news

Ilminster men safely through in National doubles

Mixed fortunes in leagues for Crewkerne bowlers

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ILMINSTER men are through to the fourth round in the **National doubles** after a 41-31 win at TAUNTON BC.

Details: Matt Hamilton, Bev Brister, Neil Rowe and Louis Ridout 25, J Emery 15; Paul Denslow, Jason Miles, Peter Mattravers and Mark Denslow 16, P Shaw 16.

The men had three Two Counties League matches this week starting on Monday at SOMERTON BC.

Ilminster won two rinks, lost two, but won overall by 20 shots (87-67).

Details: Des Maull, Roger Lench, John Wells and Barry Sims 27, R Porter 13; Roy Orme, Ken Parker, Peter Patmore and Rowland Garland 26, D Dodge 10; Eric Turner, Derek Carter, John Mitchell and John Osborne 18, C Wilcock 20; Eddie Hadfield, Bill Bailey, Eric Keitch and Rodney Parkin 16, A Hoad 24.

The second Two Counties match was at SOUTH PETHERTON with Ilminster winning on two rinks, losing on two, and losing overall by 18 shots (74-92).

Details: Des Maull, Steve Yarrow, Andy Williams and Barry Sims 18, Rex Corbet 20; Dave Wallis, John Mitchell, John Wells and David Pugh 11, Lawrence Symes 36; Roy Orme, Eddie Hadfield, Briane Davies and John Osborne 19, Tony Peterson 15; Roger Lench, Ken Parker, Colin White and Rod Parkin 26, Colin Harris 21.

The Ladies played a two-rink friendly at the same time in a very close match Ilminster lost by just one shot, details: Sarah Lightfoot, Norma Pugh, Betty Marner and Monica Woodland 22, N Peterson 23; Dorothy Tabern, Ann Morris, Jill Wells and June Checketts 16, H Cornelius 16.

The third match was played at CREWKERNE last Saturday with Ilminster winning one rink, losing on three, and overall by nine shots (67-76).

Details: Eric Turner, Dean Patmore, Colin Osborne and John Wells 8, M Harwood 23; Bill Armstrong, Ray Dolby, Colin White and Ian Lightfoot 26, J Ramsey 13; Eddie Hadfield, Bill Bailey, Ken Parker and Eric Keitch 13, J Smith 19; John Pemberton, Gary Riste, John Mitchell and David Pugh 20, A Dow 21.

On Friday the Ladies were home to NORTH PETHERTON BC in the Fear Cup.

Ilminster played extremely well to win all rinks by 60 shots to 39 they now play Ashcombe Park (Weston-super-Mare) in the quarter-finals.

Details: Heather Grinter, Jill Parker, Maureen Mitchell and Angie Watkins 17, E Milton 14; Sarah Lightfoot, Norma Pugh, Christine Davies and Monica Woodland 21, P Owens 13; Shannon Crouch, Heather Sims, Betty Marner and June Checketts 22, M Thomas 12.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
LAST week was a mixed time for Merriott with one win, one defeat and match abandoned due to a waterlogged green.

The week started with a good home win in the league against SOUTH PETHERTON, Merriott scoring 84 shots to South Petherton's 78 and winning on three rinks to one.

Rink scores: J.Crisp, I.Kendall, P.Stow & J.Parsons 24, B.Careford 19. T,Jones, N.Whitfield, C.Truscott & C.Parsons 19, L.Symes 17. P.Melson, B.Dibble, A.Davies & R.Self 25, P.Hutchings 10. E.Rush, J.Ashby, D.Baker & A.Truscott 16, R,Corbet 32.

On Thursday a match had been arranged against SOMERSET PATRONS.

The patrons are a large group of bowlers and ex-bowlers who support the Somerset Bowling Association and were playing against Merriott to celebrate the club's 80th anniversary year.

Although the day started off quite bright, by the afternoon when the match was due to start the rain came down and made play impossible.

It is hoped to re-arrange to match later in the season.

Last Saturday Merriott welcomed SOMERTON for a league match but were well beaten - by three rinks to one and by 61 shots to 87.

Rinks scores: J.Ashby, C.Woods, P.Stow & J.Parsons 12, A.Pond 17. M.Allen, B.Rosewell, C.Truscott & C.Parsons 12, M.Gibbs 21. J.Crisp, P.Melson, N.Whitfield & R.Self 29, B.Cruyws 25. D.Heathcote, B.Whitfield, A.Davies & A.Truscott 8, C.Willcox 24.

STOKE SUB HAMDON SHORT MAT *with Sandra Webb*
FRIDAY, June 20th saw Stoke sub Hamdon welcoming ODCOMBE for a friendly match.

Six games were played and overall Stoke won by six points.

Stoke visited KEINTON MANDEVILLE for another friendly on Thursday, June 26th where nine of their members played six games of ten ends and lost overall 41 to 63 points.

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*
LAST Saturday SEVERALLS JUBILEE came to Chard to challenge the lawn bowlers to a friendly.
The weather was kind with only a few short showers after tea.

This was a very high scoring match and despite recent poor form Chard won every rink and took the match by 98 shots to 42 in an impressive win.

CREWKERNE *with Anne Smith*
DURING the last three weeks Crewkerne Bowling club have had mixed fortunes having won three and lost three matches.

In the Wessex Mixed League we lost to SHEPTON MALLET 75–91 - scores: P Stringer 16 L Davis 27, D Lush 26 D Gibbs 23, M Harwood 11 D Wood 22, J Smith 22 D Always 19.

We had a good 101-70 win over QUEEN CAMEL, scores: D Wallis 26 B Ridout 15, M Harwood 25 J Cowan 17, P Stringer 35 H Grinks 17, J Bartholomew 15 N Taylor 21.

But this was followed by a 58-87 defeat against CASTLE CAREY.

We have recorded two wins in the Two Counties - against YEOVIL (106-69) and ILMINSTER, winning by nine shots (76 – 67).

However, in the Somerset County League, despite winning on one rink we were beaten by 28 shots by ILMINSTER B (48-76).

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*
THURSDAY, June 12th brought a mens Top Club match v OTTERY ST MARY, scores: A Dredge & T Dredge 14 E Saunders 20. P Compton 17 J Pethick 21. D Eldridge, W Kerr, J Porter & N Denslow 24 S Spancer 22. B Hill, A Day & M Toms 21 M Smith 14. R Mc Donald 21 P Jones 18.
Final score: Chardstock 97 Ottery St Mary 95.

On Sunday, June 15th our visitors were 12 members from SOUTH PETHERTON for a mixed friendly, scores: R Wines, M Davenport & Barbara Sluman 18 R Law 20. M Rogers, Eileen Rolph & J Tucker 18 B Dickie 10. B Hill, Sheila Jeffery & J Rolph 21 E Becky 7. Marjorie Davenport, A Callagan & K Wakelin 17 D Garland 16.

Final score: Chardstock 74 South Petherton 53.

On Wednesday, June 18th the mens over 60s A team were home to TIVERTON WEST END, scores: Peter Compton, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 25 G Davies 10. Mike Rogers, John Porter & Albert Day 28 M Newcombe 13.

Final score: Chardstock 53. Tiverton West End 23.

On the same day the mens over 60s B team were away to PINCES D, scores: Wallace Kerr, Marshal Davenport & Terry Dredge 18 M Salcombe 8. Derek Eldridge, John Rolph & Jim Tucker 15 M Hacker 24.

Final score: Pinces 32 Chardstock 33.

On Friday, June 20th visitors were BUDLEIGH SALTERTON to play a mixed friendly, scores: L Liddle, B Howard & Barbara Sluman 20 G Roberts 11. Jeanette Porter, Ann Sebright & J Tucker 14 D Lowe 18. Ann Dredge, B Hill & T Dredge 23 B Stace 14. R Wines, Sheila Jeffery & K Wakelin 18 D Dixon 9. Final score: Chardstock 75 Budleigh Salterton 52.

Finally, on Sunday, June 22nd our visitors were THE NOMADS, a team of Bowlers from Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Hampshire and Cornwall, who travel around the counties raising money for charity.

On a lovely sunny afternoon every one enjoyed a competitive, but friendly game with a lovely bowlers' tea after to round the day off.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*
ON Sunday, June 22nd BRIDPORT were our visitors for a four-rink friendly match and after 21 ends the result was a 73-73 draw.

Rink scores: C.Rawe, J.Davies, C.Phinn and M.Rawe 16 B.Taylor 22. N.Austin, S.Arnell, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 22 L.Taylor 17. S.Hodder, S.Sandford, A.Larcombe and R.Hodder 21 M.Smith14. J.Strawbridge, A.Dowley, N.Patel and P.Loaring 14 P.Tibble 20.

On Tuesday, June 24th we were away to our near neighbours CREWKERNE for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match losing by 67-80.

Rink scores: L.Freeman, B.Turner, A.Larcombe and A.Dow 20 M.Harwood 21. C.Phinn, J.Strawbridge, N.Patel and R.Radford 18 J.Smith 18. P.Loaring, N.Austin, B.McCallum and M.Rawe 12 D.Smith 21. S.Hodder, J.Davies, A.Dowley and R.Hodder 17 D.Lush 20.

Last Saturday we visited CHARD for a friendly triples match when after the usual 18 ends we lost 42 shots to 98.

Rink scores: R.Shelley, C.Phinn and R.Hodder 10 R.Genge 20. J.Strawbridge, A.Dowley and M. Rawe 12 D.Lawrence 25. B.Turner, C.Pocock and N.Patel 10-29. N.Austin, J.Davies and R.Devney 10-24.

Finally, due to the fact that Yeovil were unable to fulfil the fixture, we played a CLUB AUSTRALIAN PAIRS competition and after a very enjoyable afternoon Roy Devney & Sandy Sandford were the winners.

league bowls
Somerset

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Street	4	31
Clevedon	4	30
Yeovil	3	26
Ilminster	3	21
Taunton	3	20
Portishead RBL	3	16
Bath	3	16
Bloomfield	3	14
Bristol	2	11
Purnell	3	11
Knowle	3	8

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Banwell	5	47
Clevedon Prom	5	40
Watchet	4	35
Victoria	3	26
Bridgwater	4	25
Frome Park	5	21
Yeovil B	4	17
Weston Bath	5	16
North Petherton	3	13
St Andrews	2	12
Nailsea	4	12

South West 1	Pld	Pts
Ilminster B	6	58
Williton	5	56
Wyrral Park	5	49
Minehead	5	42
Wellington	6	38
Yeovil C	6	34
Taunton Deane	5	27
North Petherton B	4	24
Ilminster C	6	24
Bridgwater B	5	19
Watchet B	6	18
Crewkerne	6	18
Vict Park (Bridgwtr)	5	13

North 1	Pld	Pts
Clarence	4	38
West Backwell	4	34
Winscombe	6	34
Chew Stoke	4	33
Victoria B	4	28
Yatton A	4	23
Burnham-on-Sea	3	22
Isle of Wedmore	4	19
Portishead RBL B	4	16
Nailsea B	4	11
Ashcombe	3	6

Ladies Fear Cup
QUARTER-FINAL DRAW
(July 18th)
Portishead RBL v Bath
Ilminster v Ashcombe Park
West Backwell v St Andrews
Purnell v Bridgwater

Ladies Fear Plate
QUARTER-FINAL DRAW
(July 18th)
Clevedon v Bloomfield
Minehead v Winscombe
Bristol v Clarence
Fosseway v Queen Camel

cycling chard wheelers

Wheelers dominate south west squad selection

THE team to represent the South West region at the Inter-regional track championships was announced this week.

Those selected for the eight man team (four boys and four girls) include; Ryan White, Emily Attfield, Ruby Bond and Joe West. Young Rowan Ellis was selected as first reserve.

The riders will fly to Manchester in September to compete in a variety of races on the Velodrome as part of the Sainsbury's 2014 School games.

McKinlay's 1st Chard Wheelers Chairman Brandon Ellis said: "It's a great honour and achievement for to provide half of the team.

"I'm absolutely thrilled both for the club and particularly the riders who have worked so hard to get here. All those long trips to Newport velodrome have been worth it."

EDF Energy at Hinckley Point have entrusted the 'Wheelers', as the leading youth go-ride club in the area, with a grant of £5000 to support and develop youth cycling in the area.

Two quality track racing wheels (pictured right) have already been purchased and the rest is going into coaching and opportunities for further youth development.

Junior rider Oli Cooper, has had quite a week as he hit top form. On Thursday he rode with great aplomb in the cat 3 race at Merryfield.

Cooper put in some great attacks during the race and actually opened a 20 second gap before eventually being caught. But he wasn't finished. He attacked again on the last lap and finished just outside the top ten.

On Saturday Cooper set a new personal best time for a 10 mile Time Trial of 22 minutes and 40 seconds in the Somerset R.C. event.

Other top times included; Dave Moffett (21:55), Tom Aliban (22:18), Dean Ward (24:25) and Mark German on 27m 27s.

Ben Moran, who has only started Time Trial racing this year, tackled his first ever 25 mile TT and put in a great performance. He got under the hour mark on a time of 59 minutes and 5 seconds on the course near Buckfastleigh in Devon.

Moran, who hails from a family of Wheelers, is making very rapid progress in his time trial riding.

Another rider in top form is Under 16 Ruby Bond who celebrated her South West regional team call-up with a narrow victory in her first senior ladies race.

Bond just edged out team mate Emily Attfield with a very strong sprint. Wiebke Rietz took a great fourth place.

The Team Tor 2000 summer series event also saw Rob Hogg take another top ten finish (8th place) in the E12 race. He now lays 25th in BC's National rankings (Men's 2nd cat).

Joe West won the Under 14 event with Rowan Ellis a close second and Evan Richards won the Under 12s with young George Bond putting in a swift ride for second.

A Wheelers 123 came in the under 10s with Max Taylor claiming victory from Jack Webb and an ever improving Oscar West.

Full details of the club's activities can be found at www.1stchardwheelers.org.uk

■ **SELECTION HONOUR:** Youth Wheelers in the South West Regional team. From left; Ryan White, Rowan Ellis, Emily Attfield, Ruby Bond, Joe West.

swimming chard & district club

First place for local swimmers

A TEAM of 12 and under Chard & District Swimming Club juniors recently competed in the second round of the SOUTHERN JUNIOR LEAGUE at Weymouth Leisure Centre pool.

The team achieved another first place overall beating competition from Yeovil, West Dorset Warriors, Weymouth, and South Dorset Tornadoes.

The strength of the team spirit again showed with some very noisy support from both the swimmers and parents!

Some great swims secured an outstanding 39 top three positions out of 49 events, and these were achieved by:

First places: Joss Copeman (two events), Louis Whittome, Louis Rood, Jimmy Brett, Imogen Waterhouse, Xanthe Dyer, Cole Dickinson and Harriet Copeman.

Second places went to: Freddie Coles, Harriet Copeman, Grace Lambert (2 events), Abi Greenslade, Simon Davis and Jimmy Brett.

Third places went to: Florence McConnell, Eden McDonald, Freddie Coles, Louis Rood, Baylei Callow, Imogen Waterhouse and Simon Davis.

Relay successes: 12 year Girls were second in both the Freestyle and Medley relays, the 11year Girls team achieved third position in both relays, whilst both the 9 year Girls and 10 year Girls finished first in all their relays.

The 9 year Boys team won first place in the Freestyle relay and were second in the Medley, the 10 year Boys secured first place in the Freestyle relay, and the 12 year Boys were placed first in the Medley and second in the Freestyle relay.

The mixed team also came first in the exciting cannon event which finished the gala.

Squad for this Gala:

Boys: Freddie Coles, Ruben Wild, Sam Hare, Lyndon Smith, Jevan Hampton-Rumbold, Louis Rood, Jamie Porter, Cole Dickinson, Joe Swan, Jimmy Brett, Louis Whittome, Ben Webb, Jacob Hale, Joss Copeman, Simon Davis, Oliver Bright.

Girls: Florence McConnell, Maddie Veevers, Mia Porter, Grace Lambert, Sarah Cawley, Millie Downes, Molly Hunt, Harriet Copeman, Briana Barrand, Abi Greenslade, Mia Huntley, Eden McDonald, Leonie Housham, Imogen Waterhouse, Megan Herbert, Xanthe Dyer, Daisy Brett, Baylei Callow

Thanks go to all the coaches, especially June, Malcolm and Paula, plus our officials Penny and Gordon and the parent helpers who assisted with the event.

The club now look forward to the final round in the series of galas to be held in September.

For more information about Chard & District Swimming Club visit their website chardswimming.org.uk

◆ **WELL DONE: Joe Spurway 16 and Jamie Pullinger 15, both of whom gained Regional qualifying times in new events which they then competed in at the recent Regional Youth Championships in Plymouth, and Grace Lambert 9, who gained the most improvement points in the Junior League Gala.**

football all the summer news

Football stars out force for Dream Teams

THE four squads have been finalized for the eagerly anticipated first ever Chard Town Dream Team which takes place at Zembard Lane on Sunday, July 13th.

First teamer **Jamie Barfoot** has named the following in his BORUSSIA DOLPHIN squad: Franciso Ramos (ex-Yeovil Town, Benfica, Wemouth and Dorchester), Martin Underhay (ex-Torquay United and Chard Town), Joe Simmons (Combe St Nicholas), Darren Brown (Combe St Nicholas), Matt Brown, (Combe St Nicholas), Darren Hutchings (Chard Town), Nathan Warren (Chard Town), Andrew Stevenson (Forton Rangers), Chris Fowler (Forton Rangers), Liam Cleal (Wellington Town), Scott Wells-Burr, Jon Smith (Thorncombe FC), Dave Gudge, Jon Hendy (Chard RFC), Billy Sheahan (Chard Town U18), Harry Boddington (Combe St Nicholas).

First team Manager **Adam Fricke**r's FC GALACTICOS squad is as follows; Ashley Knibbs (Sherborne Town), Jason Manley (Crewkern Town), Matt Fricker (ex-Frome and Street FC), Sam Clark (Chard Town), Andy Martin (Chard Town), Jamie Underwood (Chard Town), Mark Salter (ex-Southend United, and Frome), Neil Martin (Exeter City), Rob Stubbins (Chard Town), Adam Tovey (Chard Town), Gary Spiller, Neil Douglas (Chard RFC), Matt Tinley, Conor Richardson (Chard Town U18), TBC (Chard Town U18).

Chard Town Reserve team manager **Stuart Parris** has named the following in his PARRIS ST GERMAIN squad; Lloyd Irish (Weston-super-Mare), Owen Irish (Taunton Town), Tim Legg (Wellington), Jon Delahaye (Tintinhull), Gary Knight (Axminster Town), Simon Farrell (ex-Chard Town), Paul Nicholls (ex-Chard Town), Luke Finn (Combe St Nicholas), Lewis Gillman (Ilminster Town), Jon Hurford (Axminster Town), Steve Thompson (ex-Bristol City, Wycombe Wanderers and Yeovil Town), Tony Pounder (ex-Bristol Rovers, Yeovil Town, Hereford Town and Weymouth), Hung Dang (ex-England U17, Spurs, Exeter City and Yeovil Town), Neil Rogers, Braedon Symes (Chard Town U18), Calum Thompson.

Finally, Chard Town assistant manager **Jason Behan**'s BARBER BOYS FC is made up of; Simon Bleazard (Tintinhull), George Chlopecki (Chard Town), Olly Pearson (Tintinhull), Stuart Smith (Ex-Tiverton Town and Chard Town), Gerry Pearson (ex-Sheffield United and Yeovil Town), Leigh Bailey (Chard Town), Jonny Vance (Frome Town), Steve Devlin (Poole Town), Rich Hebditch (Chard Town), Faisal Mali (Current UK Street Skills Champion), Tauoflik Ben Salem (Gillingham Town), Adrian Foster (ex-Yeovil Town), Paul Thorpe (ex-Yeovil Town), Chris Doak (Chard RFC captain), Jordan Storey (Chard U18), tba (Chard U18).

◆ **There will be two 30 minute each way semi-finals commencing at 1pm before a 30 minute each way final.**

Later on the club, which will be serving food and drinks all day, will be screening the World Cup Final at 8pm.

■ **WELCOME ABOARD: Borussia Dolphin manager Jamie Barfoot (left) welcomes his prize signing - ex-Yeovil Town, Benfica and Weymouth goalkeeper Francisco Ramos.**

The team is being managed by Ricky Hames and Nathan Helliar call 07891920697 for further details.

Busy pre-season at Chard United

CHARD United raised over £600 for their changing room legal fund last weekend with a 10-mile sponsored walk in the rain and they've produced some early transfer news too.

United have completed the signings of Ellery Pink and Toby Knight to begin building their newly formed 3rd team.

Club chairman Darren Wells-Burr said: "Many times last season the Reserves had 17 or 18 players to choose from, so the club have launched on a third team to give those guys, and others, some playing time."

United first team manager James Govier has moved early to add to his attacking options with the signing of Stuart Packer.

The striker, with 310 PSDL goals under his belt, has been a regular with Thorncombe for much of his career, returns for his second spell with United having bagged 23 goals in 17 matches back in the 2007-08 season.

Chard United pre-season training is being held at Jocelyn Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.15pm - if there are players who didn't play last season then Chard United's 3rd team could be the answer.

Doubles for Clist and Male

THORNCOMBE Football Club held their annual presentation night at Thorncombe Social Club last week, the winners were as follows;

First team

Manager's Player – Wayne Stanton
Players' Player – Steve Rodber
Top Scorer – Alex Clist
Most Improved – Luke de Pasquale
Best Newcomer – Alex Clist

Reserves

Manager's Player – John Mason
Players' Player – Liam Male
Top Scorer – Liam Male
Most Improved – Marc Parsley
Best Newcomer – Luke Bennett
Most Committed – Dan Mountstephens
Wally Watson Trophy – Craig Tovey

Club Awards

Top scorer – Liam Male
Most Assists – John Mason
Jigsaw – Matt Shattock
Most Clean Sheets – Jake Hardiman
Clubman – Gary Parsley

◆ **Thorncombe FC are looking for new players for the upcoming 2014-15 season. Pre-season training takes place on Tuesday evenings.**

For more info contact Gary Parsley on 07887 247539 or email berti1977@hotmail.co.uk

Somerset County Cricket Club

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Trescothick breaks record but Lancs hold off victory charge

SOMERSET'S hopes of reaching the second stage of the **NatWest T20 Blast** competition received another blow after a hefty eight-wicket defeat against high-flying ESSEX at Taunton last Friday.

After winning the toss Essex skipper Ryan ten Doeschate invited Somerset to bat first. The decision seemed to have backfired as the hosts cruised to 100 for 1 in the 12th over.

But then Craig Kieswetter fell for a top-score 40 and this sparked an alarming collapse that saw the score tumble to 111 for 4 with less that five overs remaining.

These vital closing overs subsequently yielded just 39 runs to give a below par 150 for 7 total.

The reply began with Mark Pettini and pugnacious Kiwi Jesse Ryder putting on 49 inside six overs. Lewis Gregory then had Ryder caught behind for 28 off 18 and Tom Westley was trapped in front. But Pettini (60no) and Ravi Bopara saw the Essex to a Duckworth-Lewis target of 125 for no further loss.

Scores: Somerset 150 for 7 *(Kieswetter 40, Trego 34; G.Napier 2-32) lost to* ***Essex 125 for 2*** *(M.Pettini 60no, R.Bopara 33no) by eight wickets.*

Meanwhile, on Sunday, play was delayed for an hour by rain on the first day of the **LV County championship** match with LANCASHIRE.

The northerners won the toss and elected to bat first on an unusually slow, low Taunton wicket. Somerset had a good opening couple of sessions when play did get underway restricting Lancashire to 130 for 4 at tea.

Ex-County Ground favourite Joss Buttler, making his first appearance at Taunton since his move north, was 11 not out at the interval having clubbed his eighth ball into the long room.

Buttler was keeping opener Paul Horton good company and the pair went on to compile a 53-run partnership before being clean bowled by Lewis Gregory at 165 for 5 for a patient 18 which included two maximums.

The arrival of the second new ball brought immediate dividends as Lewis Gregory removed Horton for superb 140 to clinch a second bowling point as Lancashire reached stumps at 221 for 6.

Day Two belonged to Somerset as they first snapped up the remaining four wickets to dismiss Lancs for 266 and made steady, if unspectacular progress with the bat to close on 193 for 2 with Skipper Marcus Trescothick 107no, his 54th first class ton, and Alviro Petersen 57no.

When he had reached three (off 38 balls!) Trescothick became the highest ever run scorer at Taunton passing Lionel Palaitet's record of 7228 which had stood since 1909.

(The next five in the list are; Peter Roebuck 6414, Harold Gimblett 5669, Viv Richards 5631, James Hildreth 5510 and Peter Bowler 5200).

By 5pm on Tuesday (day three) the title-chasing Cidermen had been bowled out for 484, a lead of 218 runs thanks to a career best 99 from Craig Overton and Alfonso Thomas (54) - the pair putting on a record ninth-wicket stand for Somerset against Lancashire of 140.

But Lancashire, with Horton again frustrating the home attack having earlier retired hurt after being hit on the head by Thomas (3-35), held out for a draw with 40 overs of spin from George Dockrell (2-70) - and even 12 from seamer Pete Trego! - all in vain.

Scores (Final): Lancashire 1st inn 266 *(P.Horton 140; A.Thomas 3-34, G.Dockrell 3-48, L.Gregory 3-65).* ***2nd inn 251 for 5*** *(U.Khawaja 60, Croft 59no)* ***Somerset 1st Innings 484 for 8*** *(M.Trescothick 128, A.Petersen 73, C.Overton 99, A.Thomas 54).*

◆ On Wednesday it was announced that wicket-keeper Craig Kieswetter has signed a new three year deal with Somerset. The 26-year-old has been with the county since 2006.

Current tables

T20 (South)	Pld	RR	Pts
Essex	8	0.34	14
Surrey	8	0.91	12
Hampshire	9	0.29	12
Sussex	9	-0.06	8
Glamorgan	8	-0.09	8
Kent	9	-0.07	7
Gloucestershire	9	-0.17	6
SOMERSET	8	-0.30	6
Middlesex	10	-0.77	3

LV County Champ Div 1	Pld	Pts
Nottinghamshire	11	150
Yorkshire	10	142
Warwickshire	10	127
SOMERSET	10	127
Middlesex	10	124
Durham	9	113
Lancashire	11	109
Sussex	10	102
Northamptonshire	9	42

Upcoming fixtures

Today: T20 Blast v Glamorgan (at Swalec Stadium, Cardiff 7.30pm).

Sunday: T20 Blast v Hampshire (at Ageas Bowl 11am).

Monday: LV County Championship (four-days) v Middlesex (at Uxbridge).

◆ **OLD COLLEAGUES: Marcus Trescothick (left) pictured during his first innings 128 against Lancashire who had former Somerset favourite in Jos Buttler (right) among their ranks.** ***Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON***

cricket tables

WEPL Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Keynsham	9	133
Clevedon	9	119
Potterne	9	110*
ILMINSTER	9	109
Thornbury	9	108
Cheltenham	9	106
CHARD	9	96
Goatacre	9	84
Minehead	9	64
Glastonbury	9	31*

WEPL Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Goatacre	9	125*
Ashcott & Shapwick	9	122
Winterbourne	9	117
CHARD	9	104
Downend	9	102*
Thornbury	9	95
Cheltenham	9	85
Gloucester CW	9	81
Warminster	9	72
Knowle	9	59

WEPL Brist & S 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Bishopston	9	135
Old Bristolians/Westbury	9	135
Wembdon	9	132
Minehead	9	124
Taunton	9	107
Brislington	9	85
Bedminster	9	80
Frenchay	9	80
ILMINSTER	9	56
Glastonbury	9	3*

Somerset Lge Div 1	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	9	245
North Curry	9	221
Ashbrittle	9	217
Temple Cloud	9	207
Bridgwater A	9	206*
Bagborough	9	172
Middlezoy	9	170
Purnells	9	166
Kilmington & Stourton	9	158
ILTON	9	104

Somerset Lge Div 2	Pld	Pts
Watchet	9	244
Cheddar	9	218
Huish & Langport	9	204
North Newton	9	200
Kilve	9	195
Wells	9	190
BARRINGTON	9	188
Castle Cary	9	171
Burnham	9	104
Belvedere	9	101

Somerset Lge Div 3	Pld	Pts
Wellington 2nds	9	220
East Coker	9	216
Street 2nds	9	213
Long Sutton	9	201
Westlands	9	198
Uphill Castle	9	187
Wincanton	9	144
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	9	129
Wedmore	9	123*
Huntspill & District	9	104

Somerset Lge Div 4	Pld	Pts
Lympsham	9	246
Frome 2nds	9	235
BROADWAY & HORTON	9	218
Curry Rivel	9	202
Leigh-on-Mendip	9	181
Staplegrove	9	171
Fitzhead	9	153*
Cranmore	8	147
Horrington	9	144*
SOUTH PETHERTON	9	123*

Somerset Lge Div 6	Pld	Pts
Peasedown St John	9	249
Butleigh 2nds	9	222
Huish & Langport 2nds	9	204
Taunton A	9	195
Sparkford	9	180
Purnells 2nds	9	180
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	9	174
Chilton Polden	9	172
ILMINSTER A	9	111
Castle Cary 2nds	9	-121

Somerset Lge Div 7	Pld	Pts
Winscombe	9	248
CREWKERNE	9	248
Taunton St Andrews A	9	241
CHARD A	10	164
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	9	152
Wemdon Wyverns	9	147
Burnham 2nds	9	147
Taunton Deane Crusaders	8	146
Wells 2nds	10	-41
Glastonbury Lambs	8	-64

Somerset Lge Div 8N	Pld	Pts
Westlands 2nds	9	216*
Evercreech	8	211
BARRINGTON 2nds	9	198
ALL SAINTS	9	196
SOUTH PETHERTON 2nds	9	190
Temple Cloud 2nds	8	143
Cranmore 2nds	9	134
Wincanton 2nds	9	131
Kilmington & Stourn 2nds	9	113
NORTH PERROTT 3rds	9	57

Somerset Lge Div 9SE	Pld	Pts
CREWKERNE 2nds	8	203
Trull 2nds	8	201
Taunton St Andrews B	8	166
BROADWAY & HORT 2nds	8	159
Huish & Langport 3rds	8	139
Wedmore 2nds	8	129
Long Sutton 2nds	8	120
ILTON 2nds	8	69
CHARD 750	8	51

Devon League Div F	Pld	Pts
Tiverton	9	141
Upottery	8	121
Chelston	8	115
Exwick	8	89
Woodbury	8	88
CHARDSTOCK	8	74
Culmstock	8	72
Lifton	8	66*
Buckland Monochm	9	58
Cheriton Fitzpaine	8	50
Newton St Cyres	8	28

Mid-Wessex Div 1	Pld	Pts
Broadwindsor	7	124
Bruton	6	74
Queen Camel	6	74
ILMINSTER	4	62
NORTH PERROTT	6	51*
Compton Dundon	7	45*
White Horse	6	22
W & M CHINNOCK	6	-15*

(= pts deducted)*

CRICKET ROUND UP

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Chard hit high notes against Glastonbury

Hodkinson's half-dozen lifts Barrington

RAIN once again intervened on the scheduled local fixtures with a number either washed out or rain affected.

WEPL

A FIRST half-century of the season from Scott Wells-Burr (57) and a career-best unbeaten 52 from Tim Wighton helped CHARD on the road to a conclusive 102-run win over bottom-of-the-table visitors Glastonbury.

Rain affected Saturday's game at Dening field which was eventually reduced to 38 overs per side.

Chard were wobbling on 66 for 4 when Wells-Burr and Jon Scott (41) put on 69 for the fifth wicket.

It was then left to Wighton to see the score up to 220 for 7.

The Wells-Burr/Wighton combination then clicked with the ball too as the visitors were reduced to 55 for 6 with Wighton taking 4 for 36 and Wells-Burr 2 for 21.

Jon Dalwood (3 for 19) then struck three times as Glastonbury were shot out for 118 in the 30th over.

Just 19 overs were possible at the Rec to the relief of ILMINSTER who were struggling on 60 for 4 having been inserted by visitors Clevedon when rain washed out proceedings.

CHARD 2NDS' scheduled trip in the Premier 2 Division was washed out without a ball being bowled.

And it was a similar story for ILMINSTER 2NDS in their Bristol & Somerset Diviison clash at Frenchay.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

The basement battle in **Division One** ended in defeat for ILTON who went down by eight wickets against visitors Kilmington & Stourton.

Ilton posted 183 for 9 thanks to good half centuries from opener Nat Price 62 and an unbeaten 67 from number three Brett Venn with nobody else reaching double figures.

K & S reached 186 for 2 in 35.3 overs.

There was good news from **Division Two** where BARRINGTON recorded their first win since mid-May with a nine-wicket thrashing of struggling Belvedere.

A superb spell of 6 for 19 from Sam Hodkinson saw the visitors dismissed for just 102.

Barrington cruised to 105 for 1 in 28 overs with Steve Redwood 49 not out and Gary French 35 not out.

Down in **Division Three** NORTH PERROTT 2NDS' winless run continued as they were beaten by four wickets at home by mid-tablers Long Sutton.

Batting first, a top-score 65 from Stuart Payne and 41 from Jason Bradley saw the hosts close on 165 for 6 from their allotted 45 overs.

But, after a shaky start, the visitors reached 169 for 4 in the 36th over.

Meanwhile, BROADWAY & HORTON'S **Division Four** promotion charge gathered momentum after an impressive 126-run triumph over Leigh-on-Mendip.

H.Dunn top-scored with a fine 78 and was well supported by 37 from D.Lowman as they carded 227 for 8.

The visitors were largely undone by a combination of A.Mason (5 for 42) and Ian Hosken's 4 for 29 as they were shot-out for 101.

In **Division Six** ILMINSTER A'S visit by Sparkford was decimated by rain. The visitors had reached 113 for 2 in the 31st over when the downpour forced the players off – Ilminster 14pts, Sparkford 17pts.

SOUTH PETHERTON 2NDS upturn in form in **Division Eight (N)** continued with a seven-wicket win over NORTH PERROTT 3RDS at Lightgate Lane.

Perrott batted first and found the going tough as they were held to 124 for 8 from a full 45 overs.

Openers Jonathon Hopper (40) and Phil Spurway (38) accounted for the majority of those runs but once they had been removed Gary Salter, in particular, cashed in with 4 for 36 taking his wicket tally to 16 in last four matches.

In reply, Harry Reed led the way with an unbeaten 61 and club chairman Ian Lukins chipped-in with 32 as Pethy trotted home at 125 for 3 in the 26th over.

Elsewhere, ALL SAINTS came out on top in a low scoring affair on a damp wicket at Kilmington & Stourton.

Unsurprisingly, Saints' skipper Mike Nunns inserted the hosts who struggled throughout with no batsman reaching double figures before being dismissed for a paltry 55 all out in the 24th over.

James Rockett did most of the damage taking 5 for 35 from his 12 overs while Mike Nunns backed up with 3 for 19.

With the early conclusion the visitors faced a short spell at the crease before the tea interval during which time they had tentatively reached 19 for 2.

A huge collapse saw them lurch to 32 for 8 with K&S' R.Deane taking 6 for 27, before a gritty stand from Mark Jones (16 not out) and opener Josh Short saw the Saints limp over the line at 60 for 8 in the 23rd over.

CANCELLED MATCHES

Division One: Bagborough v North Perrott cancelled (12pts each).
Division Seven: Chard A v Uphill Castle Cavaliers cancelled (12pts each), Crewkerne v Wells 2nds cancelled (12pts each).
Division Eight (N): Wincanton 2nds v Barrington 2nds cancelled (12pts each).
Division Nine (SE): Wedmore 2nds v Broadway & Horton 2nds cancelled (12pts each), Taunton St Andrews B v Ilton 2nds cancelled (12pts each), Long Sutton v Chard 750 cancelled (12pts each), Trull 2nds v Crewkerne 2nds cancelled (12pts each).

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

WEPL
Premier 2 Division: Potterne v Chard, Ilminster v Goatacre.
Premier 2 2nd XI: Chard v Warminster.
Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI: Brislington v Ilminster.

Somerset League
Division One: North Perrott v Bridgwater A, Ilton v Temple Cloud.
Division Two: Wells v Barrington.
Division Three: Westlands 2nds v North Perrott 2nds.
Division Four: South Petherton v Curry Rivel, Cranmore v Broadway & Horton.
Division Six: Ilminster A v Chilton Polden.
Division Seven: Chard A v Wells 2nds, Crewkerne v Taunton Deane Crusaders.
Division Eight (N): Wincanton 2nds v South Petherton, Temple Cloud 2nds v North Perrott 3rds, Barrington 2nds v All Saints.
Division Nine (SE): Huish & Langport 3rds v Chard 750, Broadway & Horton 2nds v Crewkerne 2nds, Long Sutton 2nds v Ilton 2nds.

Devon League
Division F: Chardstock v Buckland.

SUNDAY

Readers Mid-Wessex
North Perrott v Ilminster, West & Middle Chinnock v Queen Camel, White Horse v Ilchester.

top togs evening cricket

Heavy fall for Horse

Division One
(Wednesday, June 26th)

IN Division One Perry Street made 91-9 with Ian Every making 57 and N.Maddocks taking 3-5 against Thorncombe who were 60 all out with Nick Govier taking 3-8 and L.Morgan 2-7.

Ilton made 83-7 against Crewkerne who took 11.1 overs to reach 88-1.

For Ilton D.Bullock made 29 and Dave Dibb 27. G.Preston took 3-7 for Crewkerne .

Royal Oak amassed 193-1 with M.Usher 75 not out and Paul Oliver 92 not out against White Horse who finished on 140-7 with J.Warry scoring 43.

3C's made 152-9 against Ilminster with Scott Wells-Burr making 90, Gerry Hayward took 3-14 and Gary Warren 3-11.

In reply Ilminster were 96 all out with Tom Shire and Joe Draper both taking two wickets.

South Petherton made 110-7 against Martock who took 17.4 overs to reach 114-6.

For Pethy Tom Hawkins scored 28 and took 3-20.

For Martock Duncan MaCabe made 27 and R.Pickford 25.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak	7	26
3Cs	7	22
Martock	7	18
Ilminster	7	14
Crewkerne	7	14
Perry Street	7	12
White Horse	7	12
South Petherton	7	10
Thorncombe	7	6
Ilton	7	6

Division Two

IN Division Two Curry Rivel scored 122-5 with D.Higginson making 61 against Hardington & West Coker who made 123-3 with K.Pearce 40 not out and P.Brooks 47.

Stockland & Yarcombe made 145-4 with J.Duran making 54 and J.Mitcham 48 against Hatch Beauchamp who finished on 88-7.

No result was received from the Merriott v Chardstock match.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hardington & WC	8	28
Stockland & Yarc	8	22
Curry Rivel	8	14
Chardstock	7	12
Merriott	7	10
Hatch Beauchamp	8	6

◆ ***Would clubs please start looking at who is their leading run scorer for the season to enable them to win a 'Ton' cricket bat.***

Point-to-Point racing

Wessex 2014 Championship review

THE Wessex Point-to-Point Area's six main awards, sponsored by Spillers Horsefeeds, will be presented at the end of season Party on Friday, July 4th.

The leading gentleman rider is Cornishman WILL BIDDICK, who was also crowned National Champion for the third time at Saturday's Torrington Farmers meeting at Umberleigh, Devon.

Biddick rode 36 winners this season, many provided by Seaborough (Dorset) handler Richard Barber, who sent out the Area's Leading Young Horse Bellsinni Ron, but relinquished his Wessex Area Trainer (for yards housing 10+ horses) title to his grandson, first season handler Jack Barber.

Henstridge trainer STUART PENNY, who supplied several vital winners for National champion Bridget Andrews, takes the Wessex Area Trainer title (for yards housing nine or fewer horses) for the first time.

Sixteen-year-old MEGAN NICHOLLS wins both the Leading Lady Rider and Leading Novice Rider Awards, thanks to her prolific partnership with Gwanako, whose five Wessex Area wins gained the Leading Owner Award for The Stewart Family.

Megan also took the National Lady Novice Riders title with 17 winners, all provided by Gwanako, Join Together and Current Event.

Their successes also secured the Connolly's Red Mills National Trainers Championship (for yards housing eight or fewer horses) for their Bruton handler Rose Loxton.

MICHAEL LEGG triumphed in the first of two Badbury Rings/Milborne St Andrew awards, the Dick & Sue Woodhouse Memorial Challenge Cup for leading rider.

CIARAN GETHINGS, who is attached to Philip Hobbs' Bilbrook yard, took the Eric Dymott Novice Riders Trophy.

Other memorial awards include the John Dufosee Trophy for the most successful owner-rider in Wessex, won by Jack Barber (Subtle Sovereign) and the Angie Burrough Trophy for the best rider at her three favourite meetings, won by Will Biddick.

The Greenslade Taylor Hunt Wessex Trophy, an award for the most successful horse on courses in the west of the area went to The Stewart Family's Gwanako.

In the Larkhill Racecourse Specialist Awards lists, Lord Ashton of Hyde's Cup winner Rumbavu gained further glory as Larkhill's Leading Horse, and made the major contribution to Robert Waley-Cohen's Leading Owner-Trainer award. Stuart Penny regained his place as Leading Trainer after being beaten by Richard Barber in 2013.

Only one point separated the top three for the Leading Rider title, which was shared by Emily MacMahon and Mark Wall, followed by Katy Lyons.

By contrast, Jack Barber took the Leading Owner-Rider award by a wide margin aboard Subtle Sovereign.

Full details of the Summer Party can be found on the Wessex Area website, www.pointingwessex.co.uk.

SPILLERS 2014 WESSEX AREA POINT-TO-POINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

10+ Trainers
1. Jack Barber 100; 2. Richard Barber 83; 3. Ed Walker 79.

9- Trainers
1. Stuart Penny 51; 2. Rose Loxton 45; 3. Charlotte Davis 34.

Lady Riders
1. Megan Nicholls 36; =2. Rilly Goschen 21; =2. Emily MacMahon 21.

Gentlemen Riders
1. Will Biddick 111; 2. Jack Barber 57; 3. Robbie Henderson 54.

Novice Riders
1. Megan Nicholls 36; 2. Ciaran Gethings 28; 3. Natalie Parker 17.

Owners
1. The Stewart Family 50 (Gwanako); 2. Axe Valley Racing Club 42 (Bellsinni Ron); 3. J Barber, R Hall,H James, & C Slocombe 39 (Posh Totty).

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